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TO THE

## THIRTY-FIFTH VOLUME.

15<sup>o</sup> Geo. III. Parl. 14. Sess. 1. A. 1774 & 1775.

**A B E R D E E N**, Petition for a Bill to pave, light, and watch, the Streets; referred to a Committee; 27 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 13th Mar.

**Abingdon Election**. Petition of Mr. Bayly, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Order for considering Petition discharged, and another Day appointed, 6. 20 Feb. Committee appointed, 3 Mar. Report a void Election, 6.

— New Writ, 6 Mar.

*Accounts, Estimates, &c.*

Accounts of prohibited East India Goods, and Naval Stores imported from Russia; of Ships employed in the Whale Fishery; presented 6 Dec.; from Scotland, 6 Feb.—of Corn, Grain, &c. exported under Provisions of Act passed last Session, for prohibiting the Exportation thereof, presented 6 Dec.—State of Proceedings of Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, and their Treasurer's Accounts, presented, 12.—Account of extraordinary Services, ordered, 9 Dec. Presented, 6 Apr. Referred to Committee of Supply, 12.—of Surplusses, ordered, 9 Dec. Presented, 8 Feb. Referred to Committee of Supply, 26 Apr. To Committee of Ways and Means, 3 May—of gross and net Produce of Excise and Customs, for Three Years, ending at Christmas 1773, ordered, 13 Dec. Presented, 16 Dec. 24 Jan.; from Scotland, 6 Feb. Referred, 15 Mar. *Vide America*.—Copies and Extracts of Letters and Papers to and from North America, presented, 19. 31 Jan. 1. 15. 24 Feb. 3. 8. 30 Mar. *Vide America*.—Account of Surplus of the Orphans Fund; of Money received and paid for building Black Friars Bridge; for rebuilding Newgate; for embanking Part of the Thames; for making and cleansing the Vaults and Sewers, and for paving in the City of London; on account of Tolls on London and Black Friars Bridges; presented, 20 Jan.—of the Value of Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, exported from England to the Colonies in America, from 1772 to 1774; of D<sup>o</sup> from Scotland, from 1768 to 1769; and from 1772 to 1774; ordered, 24 Jan. Presented, 27 Jan. 13 Feb.—of Amount of Drawbacks paid out of the Produce of the Customs for 3 Years ending at Christmas 1773; of Value of Exports and Imports to and from North America, from 1762; of D<sup>o</sup> to and from the West Indies; ordered, 26 Jan. Presented, 3. 13 Feb.—of British Plantation Tobacco imported and exported, from 1760 to 1775; D<sup>o</sup> to and from Scotland; ordered, 31 Jan. Presented, 3 Feb.; from Scotland, 1 Mar. Referred, 15. *Vide America*.—of State and Condition of African Forts and Settlements, presented, 1 Feb.—of Sugar imported from the Colonies from 1762; of Muscovado and refined Sugar exported from 1762; of Amount and Value of Imports from the Sugar Colonies from 1762; ordered, 3

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Feb. Presented, 15; from Scotland, 22. Referred, 15 Mar. *Vide America*.—of Salt imported into the North American Colonies for 20 Years last past, ordered, 3 Feb. Presented, 12 Apr.—Report of Commissioners for managing the forfeited Estates in Scotland, presented, 6 Feb.—Account of Coffee imported and exported to and from Scotland, and the Customs paid thereon, from 1764 to 1773, presented, 6 Feb.—of Corn, Flour, and Bread imported from North America from January 1767, ordered, 6 Feb. Presented, 20.—of Value of Exports and Imports to and from the West Indies, from 1739 to 1762; of D<sup>o</sup> to and from Africa, from 1739 to 1773; of Exports from North America to the West India Islands, from 1739 to 1774; ordered, 6 Feb. The Two first presented, 20.—of the Expence of collecting and managing the Revenue of Excise for 3 Years, ending 5 July 1773; D<sup>o</sup> of Customs for 3 Years, ending Christmas 1773; ordered, 8 Feb. Presented, 15, 16, 20; from Scotland, 1. 9 Mar.—of the Amount of the Duties and Excise drawn back on West India Goods exported from England for the last 3 Years; of Duties on all Goods imported from the West Indies to England for D<sup>o</sup> Time; of Excise on all Goods imported from D<sup>o</sup> for the same Time; of Tonnage of Ships employed in the Trade between Great Britain, the Colonies in North America, and the West Indies, during the Three last Years; likewise the Tonnage of Ships employed in the Trade with Africa; ordered, 10 Feb. Presented, 17 Feb. 15 Mar. 10 Apr. The Three first referred, 15 Mar. *Vide America*.—Richmond Bridge Cash Account, presented, 15 Feb.—Account of Corn and Flour exported from Great Britain to the Sugar Colonies for 10 Years past; of Value of Goods exported from Great Britain to Ireland from 1772; of Train Oil and Blubber imported from 1772; of Rape Seed and Rape Oil imported from D<sup>o</sup> Time, ordered, 15 Feb. Presented, 1 Mar.; from Scotland, 9; the last referred, 6 Apr. *Vide Rape Seed*.—of Imports to the Sugar Colonies from America for 3 Years past, ordered, 20 Feb. Presented and referred, 15 Mar. *Vide America*.—of African Company, presented, 22 Feb.—of Value of Exports from England to Ireland, from 1763 to 1772; of Goods exported from and imported into England, from 1772 to 1773; D<sup>o</sup> from 1767 to 1769; ordered, 22 Feb. Presented, 8. 14 Mar. Referred, 15. *Vide America*.—Copy of an Act passed in Virginia in 1684, for preventing unlawful and treasonable Associations, presented, 23 Feb.—Account of Seville and other Olive Oils imported for the last 3 Years, ordered, 3 Mar. Presented, 14; from Scotland, 10 May; the first referred, 6 Apr. *Vide Rape Seed*.—of Wool, Woollen Yarn, and Worsted, imported from Ireland for 21 Years past, ordered, 9 Mar. Presented, 20; from Scotland, 10 May.—of Mercers Company, presented, 13 Mar.—Copy of Petition and Memorial of the Assembly of Jamaica to the King, presented, 16 Mar.—Account of Quantity and Value of Silk, Cotton, Worsted, Linen, and

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mixed Hosiery, of English Manufacture, exported to America and the West Indies since 1772, ordered, 20 Mar. Presented, 29; from Scotland, 10 Apr.—Inrolments of Charters granted to the Borough of Saltash, ordered, 21 Mar. Presented, 23.—Account of Duties on Rape Seed imported into Great Britain for 5 Years last past, distinguishing the Quantity imported from Ireland, ordered, 22 Mar. Presented from Scotland, 10 Apr.; from England, 12.—of Money granted for the British Museum, and the Expenditure thereof, ordered, 5 Apr. Presented, 7. Referred to Committee of Supply, 12.—of Amount of Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of Act of last Session, ordered, 6 Apr. Presented, 12. Referred to Committee of Supply, *ibid.*—of Disposition of last Year's Grants, ordered, 6 Apr. Presented, 11. Referred to Committee of Supply, 26; to Committee of Ways and Means, 3 May.—of Imports from North America to the West India Islands for 3 Years past, ordered, 7 Apr. Presented, 12.—of Money received and paid by the Master and Worker of the Mint, from 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1774, exclusive of Money paid for Re-coinage of light Guineas; of Money paid at the Treasury for distempered Cattle; presented, 11 Apr. Referred to Committee of Supply, 1 May.—of Money remaining in the Exchequer of the Sinking Fund, for the Disposition of Parliament distinguishing the Surplus on 5 Jan. and 5 Apr. 1775; ordered, 11 Apr. Presented, 12. Referred to Committee of Ways and Means, *ibid.*—of Train Oil or Blubber imported for the last 20 Years, and the Duty paid thereon; of Whale Fins imported for D<sup>o</sup> Time, and the Duty; ordered, 11 Apr. Presented, 16 May.—of Expence of maintaining and employing the Poor within the several Workhouses in the Kingdom; of Money expended in apprehending and passing Vagrants, &c.; ordered, 11 Apr. *Vide Workhouses, Clerks of the Peace.*—of Public Debts standing out at the Exchequer on 5 Jan. 1775, ordered, 12 Apr. Presented, 1 May.—of Coffee exported, and the Drawbacks, from 1773 to 1774; D<sup>o</sup> imported, and the Customs paid thereon, for same Time; ordered, 13 Apr. Presented, 28.—of Expence of the Queen's House, from Lady Day 1762 to Christmas 1774, and the Purchase, presented, 27 Apr. Referred, *ibid.* *Vide Buckingham House.*—of Remainder of light Gold Coin defaced and melted into Bars for Re-coinage in 1774, presented, 28 Apr. Referred to Committee of Supply, 1 May.—of Money issued pursuant to Addresses, presented, 1 May.—Referred to Committee of Supply, *ibid.*—of Money remaining in the Exchequer of Duties on Exportation of Rice imported Duty-free; Duties on Sugars, Cambricks, and Apples; Money paid by such Counties as have not raised the Militia; and of Imprest Money; D<sup>o</sup> of American Duties granted *per* Acts 4. 6. & 7 Geo. III.; ordered, 1 May. Presented, 3. Referred to Committee of Ways and Means, *ibid.*—of Westminster paving Commissioners, presented, 10.—Returns of the Militia at the Time of Annual Exercise; Qualifications of Militia Officers; presented, 22.

*Accounts*, presented pursuant to Order of last Session, 6 Feb. — to be transmitted to the Clerk of the House, 11 Apr. — presented in a former Session referred to a Committee, 3 May.

— Estimate of the Ordinary of the Navy; Buildings and Re-buildings of Ships; ordered, 9 Dec. Presented, 20. Referred to Committee of Supply, 10 Mar.—for Guards and Garrisons, and other Land Forces, ordered, 9 Dec.—for Guards and Garrisons; Forces in the Plantations and Africa; Difference of Pay between British and Irish Establishment of Three Battalions and Three Companies of Foot; General and General Staff Officers; Chelsea Out-pensioners; presented, 12. Referred to Committee of Supply, 16.—for Ordnance Office Land Service, ordered, 9 Dec. Presented, 13. Referred to Committee of Supply, 16.—List and Estimate of Half-pay Officers of Land Forces and Marines; Half-pay and Allowances to reduced Officers; Allowances to Widows of Officers who died on Half-pay; reduced Officers Widows married before 1716; presented, 19 Jan. Referred to Committee of Supply, 13 Feb.—of the Charge of an Augmentation to His Majesty's Forces; Difference of Pay between British and Irish Establishment of One Regiment of Light Dragoons and Two Regiments of Foot, also of Levy Money for the Augmentation to General Preston's Regiment; of new Roads of Communication and building Bridges in the Highlands of North Britain; presented, 13 Feb. Referred to Committee of Supply, 15.—of Expence of engraving Charts of the Coasts of Ireland, and West Coast of Great Britain, &c.; D<sup>o</sup> of North America, between the Bay of Chaleurs and St. Croix River; ordered, 6 Mar. Presented, 7. Referred to Committee of Supply, 10.—for Nova Scotia; Georgia; East Florida; West Florida; General Surveys in America; Senegambia; presented, 3 Apr. Referred to

Committee of Supply, 12.—of the Debt of the Navy, ordered 6 Apr. Presented, 12.—of the Expence of the new Buildings proposed to be at Somerset House; of Repairs wanted at the several Offices proposed to be removed to Somerset House, Annual Rent paid, and Value of the Offices; presented; 27 Apr. Referred, *ibid.* *Vide Buckingham House.*

*Accountant General.* *Vide Lincoln's Inn. Chancery.*

*Accoutrements.* *Vide Clothing.*

*Acts*, read in the House, 6. 12. 14. 19. 23 Dec. 26 Jan. 23. 27 Feb. 30 Mar. 5. 6. 12. 28 Apr. 4. 15. 18 May.

*Adams*, John and others, Petition for Leave to present a Petition after the limited Time, for a Bill to enable the Commissioners of the Treasury to compound a Debt due to the Crown from William Williams, 3 Mar. Leave given; King's Consent signified; Petition presented, and referred to a Committee of the whole House; *ibid.* Considered; reported; Bill ordered; 7. Presented, and read, 21. Committed, 27. Considered; reported; to be ingrossed; 5 Apr. Passed, 10. Agreed to by the Lords, 12. Royal Assent, 13.

*Adderbury.* *Vide Buccleugh.*

*Address*, to assure His Majesty that the House receives with the highest Sense of His Goodness, the early Information He has given them of the State of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, and feel the most sincere Concern that a Spirit of Resistance to the Law should still prevail there, and break forth in fresh Violences; lamenting that such Proceedings should be countenanced in any other of the Colonies, and thanking His Majesty for having taken such Measures as He judged most proper for carrying into Execution the Laws passed last Session for Protection of the Commerce of His Subjects, and restoring Peace, Order, and good Government in the said Province; and that animated by His gracious Assurances, the House will use every Means in their Power to assist Him in maintaining intire and inviolate the Supreme Authority of this Legislature over all the Dominions of His Crown; expressing their Satisfaction that a Treaty of Peace is concluded between Russia and the Porte; and assuring His Majesty of the necessary Supplies; Amendment proposed, Neg.; Address resolved on; Committee appointed to prepare it; King's Speech referred; 5 Dec. Address reported; to be presented by the whole House; 6. King's Answer, 8.—for usual Estimates, &c. 9 Dec. King's Answer, 12.—for Account of Slaves, Neat Cattle, Mules, and Horses, in the West India Islands, 27 Jan. King's Answer, 1 Feb.—Upon Resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House upon the American Papers; Committee appointed to prepare it; reported; to be communicated to the Lords at a Conference; Conference to be desired; 6 Feb. Lords agree to a Conference; Committee appointed to manage it; Conference held and reported; 7. Conference desired by the Lords upon the Subject-Matter of the last; agreed to; held and reported; 8. King appoints to be attended by both Houses, with the Address, *ibid.* King's Answer, 10.—for an Act passed in Virginia in 1684. 17 Feb. King's Answer, 20.—for Account of Money issued pursuant to Addresses, 13 Apr. King's Answer, 25.—for Proclamation to apprehend Thomas Spencer and John Becket, 8 May. King's Answer, 10.—to confer some Dignity in the Church upon the Chaplain, 17 May. King's Answer, 18.—for Money for printing the Journal; for making a General Index; 19 May. King's Answer, 24.—of Condolance on the Death of the Queen of Denmark; for a further Sum for printing Parliamentary Records; 22 May. King's Answer, 24.

— *Vide Questions Neg.*

*Adlestrop Common Fields*, Petition for a Bill to confirm an Agreement for dividing and inclosing them; Bill ordered; 20 Feb. Presented, and read, 20 Mar. Committed, 24. Reported; to be ingrossed; 3 Apr. Passed, 5. Agreed to by the Lords, 11. Royal Assent, 13.

*Admirals*, Instruction touching certain, 10 May. *Vide Northern Passage.*

*Africa.* *Vide Accounts.*

— Petition of the Committee of the Company of Merchants for further Support; King's Recommendation signified; Petition referred to Committee of Supply; 15 Mar. *Vide Supply.*

*Albans, Saint, Roads.* *Vide Luton.*

*Alnham Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 23 Feb. Presented, and read, 6 Apr. Committed, 11. Reported; to be ingrossed; 10 May. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 18. Royal Assent, 22.

*Amendments.* *Vide Questions.*

— made by the Lords to a Bill, disagreed to, 24 Mar.

*America*, North, Copies and Extracts of Letters and Papers to and from thence, presented, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, 19. 31 Jan. 1. 15. 24 Feb. 3. 8 Mar. Question Neg. for bringing up a Petition of Mr. Bolland and others, 26 Jan. Papers considered, 26. 27. 31 Jan. 1. 2 Feb. Report Resolution for an Address; Question Neg.

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for recommitting it; Resolution agreed to, and Committee appointed to prepare an Address accordingly; 6 Feb. Vide *Address*.—Papers further considered; Report; Bill ordered; 10. Vide *Massachusetts Bay*. Papers to be further considered, *ibid.* 17. 20. 27 Feb. 1. 3. 8 Mar. Further considered, 20 Feb. Report Resolution, that when any Colony shall propose contributing their Proportion to the Common Defence, no Taxes shall be levied there, except for the Regulation of Commerce; Resolution agreed to; 27. Papers further considered; Report; Bill ordered; 9 Mar. Vide *New Jersey*.

*America, North*, Petition from Merchants, &c. of London, touching the Commerce between Great Britain and North America; referred to a Committee of the whole House; 23 Jan.—other Petitions presented, and referred; viz. from Bristol, 23.—Glasgow, 24.—Norwich; Dudley; Birmingham; 25.—Another Petition from Merchants of London, praying to be heard in support of their former Petition; 26. Vide *Questions Neg.*; Petition to lie on the Table; Petitions from Manchester; Wolverhampton; Liverpool; *ibid.*—Birmingham; 27.—Newcastle; Burslem, and other Places in Staffordshire; 31. Question Neg. for an instruction to inquire into the Manner of procuring and signing the Petitions from Birmingham, *ibid.*—Petitions from Leeds, 1 Feb.—Planters of Sugar Colonies and Merchants of London trading thereto; to be heard by Counsel; 2.—Hosiery of Nottingham, 8. Bridport; Wakefield, Halifax, &c.; 15. Whitehaven; Belfast; Aldermen, &c. of Nottingham; 22.—Waterford, 3 Mar.—Huddersfield, 9. Another Petition from Hosiery of Nottingham to be heard in support of their former Petition; referred, and Leave given; *ibid.* Petition from Trowbridge, 15.—Petitions considered, 27 Jan. Persons to attend, 9. 15. 16 Mar. Accounts referred, 15 Mar. Petitions further considered, 15. 16. 20. Further Consideration deferred, 27. Dropped, 3 Apr.

— Vide *Questions Neg. Beef. Mutiny. Northern Passage. Questions*, previous Neg.

*Anglesey Roads*, Petition for a Bill to enlarge Term and Powers of Act 5 Geo. III. for repairing the Road from Porthaethwy Ferry to Holyhead; referred to a Committee; 27 Feb. Petition in favour, referred, *ibid.* Reported; Bill ordered; 7 Mar. Presented, and read, 17. Committed, 21. Reported; to be ingrossed; 30. Passed, 31. Agreed to by the Lords, 7 Apr. Royal Assent, 13.

*Annuities*. Vide *Bills in Supply*.

*Anstruther Easter*, Petition for a Bill to continue Act for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots there; referred to a Committee; 20 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 23. Presented, and read, 7 Mar. Committed, 15. Reported; to be ingrossed, 22. Passed, 27. Agreed to by the Lords, 3 May. Royal Assent, 22.

*Antigallican Privileges*, Petition of Owners, offered; Question Neg. for bringing it up; 27 Feb.

— Petition of Proprietors for Relief with respect to the Seizure of the Duc de Penthièvre, a French China Ship, her Prize; Question Neg. for referring it to a Committee; 1 May.

*Apedale*, Petition of Sir Nigel Gresley and his Son, for a Bill to make a navigable Canal from certain Coal Mines there, to Newcastle under Lync; Petition from Newcastle in favour; referred to a Committee; 23 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered, 24. Presented, and read, 27. Committed, 3 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 13. Passed, 17. Agreed to by the Lords, 6 Apr. Royal Assent, 13.

*Appropriation*, Clause of. Vide *Sinking Fund*. Bill in Supply.

*Argyll*, Duke of, Bill from the Lords to enable him to sell certain Rights of Servitude over Lands in Argyllshire, belonging to Mr. Seton and Sir James Campbell, 1 May. Read, 3. Committed, 8. Reported; passed, 16. Royal Assent, 22.

*Argyllshire*, Petition for a Bill to repair the Highways and Bridges there; referred to a Committee; 24 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 8 Mar. Presented, and read, 22. Committed, 27. Reported; to be ingrossed; 5 Apr. Passed, 10. Agreed to by the Lords, 12. Royal Assent, 13.

*Asbprington*. Vide *Mayow*.

*Attorney General*, ordered to prosecute certain Persons, 8 May. Vide *Hindon*.

*Aubrey*, John Peter, Bill from the Lords for his Naturalization, 29 Mar. Read, 31. Committed, 5 Apr. Reported; passed; 11. Royal Assent, 13.

*Aubyn*, Saint, Dame Elizabeth. Vide *Dock Town*.

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**A**BDY, Sir John, Bill from the Lords for Sale of his Estate in Wiltshire, and of Timber Trees growing on his Estates in Essex, and also certain Medals and Coins, for discharging

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Incumbrances affecting his Essex Estates; and other Purposes, 9 May. Read, 10. Committed, 14. Reported; passed, 21. Royal Assent, 23.

*Accounts, Estimates, &c.*

*Account of extraordinary Services*, ordered, 31 Oct. Presented, 1 Mar. Referred to Committee of Supply, 11.—of Surplusses, ordered, 31 Oct. Presented, 1 Feb. Referred to Committee of Way, and Means, 24 Apr. To Committee of Supply, 26.—of Transports taken up or contracted for from 1773 to 1775, ordered, 1 Nov. Presented, 5 Dec.—Returns relative to the Poor; Vagrants, &c.; presented, 3 Nov. Referred, 14 May. Vide *Poor*.—Accounts of prohibited East India Goods and Naval Stores imported from Russia; of Ships employed in the Whale Fishery; presented, 7 Nov.; from Scotland, 20.—of Corn, Grain, &c. exported under Provisions of Act passed last Session, for prohibiting the Exportation thereof, presented, 7 Nov.—Returns of the Militia at the Time of Annual Exercise; and Qualifications of Militia Officers; presented, 10. 22. Nov. 21 May.—State of Proceedings of Commissioners of Westminster Bridge, and their Treasurer's Accounts, presented, 13 Nov.—Account of Train Oil or Blubber imported into Scotland for the last 20 Years, and the Duty paid thereon; of Whale Fins imported into Scotland for D<sup>o</sup> Time, and the Duty; presented, 20 Nov.—of Money disbursed, and other Expences incurred by the Public, on Account of Nova Scotia since September 1747; of the Expence of the Revenue Establishment of Nova Scotia, from 1763 to 1773; of gross and net Produce of Duties on Foreign Goods imported into Nova Scotia, for D<sup>o</sup> Time; of the enumerated Duty paid on Goods exported to Nova Scotia from any Colony in America, for D<sup>o</sup> Time; of Quantity and Value of Wine and Fruits, exported from Great Britain to Nova Scotia, for D<sup>o</sup> Time; ordered, 20 Nov. The four last presented, 28. 29 Nov. 5 Feb. From Scotland, 21 Mar.—Copies of Acts passed in the West India Islands relative to the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Duties, presented, 29 Nov.—Account of gross and net Produce of Duties payable in North America, from 1765 to 1775; of Application of D<sup>o</sup> for same Time; ordered, 29 Nov. Presented, 5 Feb.—Copy of Petition from the General Congress in America to the King, presented, 1 Dec. Read, 7.—Account of Surplus of the Orphans Fund; of Money received and paid for building Black Friars Bridge; for re-building Newgate; for embanking Part of the Thames; for making and cleansing the Vaults and Sewers, and for paving in the City of London; on Account of Tolls on London and Black Friars Bridges; for repairing the Royal Exchange, presented, 11 Dec.—of the Allowance for Damage at the Custom House on Currants and Raisins imported, ordered, 20 Dec. Presented, 14 Feb.—of Money remaining in the Exchequer on 5 Jan. 1776 of the Surplus of the Sinking Fund, ordered, 1 Feb. Presented, 8.—of African Company, presented, 5 Feb.—of Hard and Soft Soap made in England, from 1769 to 1775; of Candles made in England for same Time; of gross and net Produce of Hard and Soft Soap for D<sup>o</sup> Time; of Duties on Candles for D<sup>o</sup> Time; ordered, 9 Feb. Presented, 15. Referred, 1 Mar. Vide *Tallow*. The last presented from Scotland, 21 Mar.—of Tallow imported into England from 1769 to 1775; of Tallow exported from England for same Time; ordered, 9 Feb. Presented, 27. Referred, 1 Mar. Vide *Tallow*.—Copies of Treaties with Duke of Brunswick; Landgrave of Hesse Cassel; and Hereditary Prince of Hesse; presented, 19 Feb. Referred to Committee of Supply, 29.—Accounts relative to the Poor, &c. ordered, 21 Feb.—of Total Quantity of Foreign Linens imported into England from 1772 to 1775, with the Duties paid thereon; D<sup>o</sup> exported, with the Drawbacks, from 1773 to 1776; of British and Irish Linens exported with the Bounties paid thereon for same Time; D<sup>o</sup> without Bounty; of Irish Linens imported from 1771 to 1775; of Flax, Hemp, Flax Seed, and Linen Yarn, imported for same Time; of D<sup>o</sup> exported, from 1772 to 1776; ordered, 29 Feb. Presented, 22 Mar. The fourth presented from Scotland, 7 May.—Copies of Requisitions made by the Commander in Chief in North America, on which Sums have been advanced for purchasing Spanish and Portugal Coins for the Use of the Forces there, ordered, 8 Mar. Presented, 11. Referred to Committee of Supply, *ibid.*—Account of the Annual Expence of the Militia from 1766, ordered, 11 Mar. Presented, 20.—of gross and net Produce of the Public Revenues in Scotland for Three Years last past; of the Expence of the Civil Establishment, and of the Pensions in Scotland, for same time; ordered, 11 Mar. The first presented, 7 May.—of Seamen and Marines employed in the Navy from 1 Jan. 1775 to 29 Feb. 1776, distinguishing those borne and mustered, ordered, 13 Mar. Presented, 22.—Richmond Bridge Cash Account, presented, 15 Mar.—Account of Navy Victualling and Transport Bills made out

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on or before 29 Feb. 1776, and which remain unpaid, ordered, 18 Mar. Presented, 1 Apr.—shewing how the Increase of the Navy Debt between 31 Dec. 1774 and 31 Dec. 1775 has arisen; ordered, 18 Mar. Presented, 26.

—Report of Commissioners for managing the forfeited Estates in Scotland, presented, 21 Mar.—of Westminster Paving Commissioners, presented, 2 Apr.—of Money remaining in the Exchequer of Sinking Fund for the Disposition of Parliament, on 5 Apr. 1776; of Amount of Exchequer Bills made out by virtue of Act of last Session; of Money remaining in the Exchequer of Duties on Exportation of Rice imported Duty-free; Duties on Sugar, Cambricks, and Apples; Money paid by such Counties as have not raised the Militia, and of Imprest Money; ordered, 18 Apr. Presented, *ibid.* The First and Last referred to Committee of Ways and Means, 24. The Second referred to Committee of Supply, 26.—of Disposition of last Year's Grants, ordered, 18 Apr. Presented, 24. Referred to Committee of Ways and Means, *ibid.* To Committee of Supply, 26.—of State and Condition of African Forts and Settlements, presented, 18 Apr.—of Money issued pursuant to Addresses, presented, 24 Apr. Referred to Committee of Supply, 29.—of the gross Produce of the Duty on Dice for 10 Years past; D<sup>o</sup> on Cards for same Time; of the Amount of the additional Twelve Penny Duty for 10 Years past; of the Number and Produce of the Halfpenny Stamps for Newspapers for same Time; of the Produce of the Duty on Coaches and other Wheel Carriages, for D<sup>o</sup> Time; of Interest at 3 per Cent. on the Sums advanced by the Bank for exchanging deficient Gold Coin; of deficient Gold Coin exchanged with the Public, &c. by the Bank; presented, 24 Apr. The Five first referred to Committee of Ways and Means, and the Two last to Committee of Supply, *ibid.*—of Mercers Company, presented, 30 Apr.—State of the Charge of calling in and re-coining the deficient Gold Coin, presented, 1 May. Referred to Committee of Supply, *ibid.*—Copy of Treaty with Prince of Waldeck, presented, 2 May. Referred to Committee of Supply, 6.—Copies of all Entries at the Custom House of Goods and Merchandise outward for North America (Canada and Nova Scotia excepted) also of any Cockets or Permits that have passed for Shipping Goods there since passing the Act prohibiting all Trade and Intercourse with certain Colonies in America, and of Goods actually Shipped in Consequence thereof; and also Copies of Orders or Letters from or to the Treasury, Admiralty, &c. relative to sending Goods to America; likewise an Account of Goods re-landed in Consequence of any Alteration in the Regulations for Licensing the above Commerce; Account of Entries of Goods for any of the Colonies in North America under the Restrictions mentioned in the restraining Acts of last Session; ordered, 6 May; in Part, presented, 22.—Copy of the Ulterior Convention between His Majesty and the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel, presented, 7 May. Referred to Committee of Supply, 8.—Copies of Licenses granted by the Admiralty for exporting Provisions, &c. to America, in Consequence of the American Prohibition Act, together with the Alterations which have been made therein, presented, 7th May. Referred, 8. *Vide Admiralty.*—Copy of a Letter from Lord George Germain to the Lords of the Admiralty, dated 7 Feb. 1776. Presented, 8. Referred *ibid.* *Vide Admiralty.*—Account of Wheat, Flour, &c. exported by the East India Company to St. Helena since 1 Jan. 1774, ordered, 8 May. Presented, and referred, 9. *Vide Wheat.*—Copies of several Letters from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Deputy Secretary of the Admiralty, Commissioners of the Customs, Mr. Merry, &c.—Copies of Minutes of Treasury Board.—Copies of Contracts with Sir James Cockburn and Mr. French for furnishing the Army in America with Rum, presented, 8 May. Referred; *ibid.* *Vide Admiralty.*—Reports of Commissioners of Greenwich Hospital, presented, 13 May.

*Account* presented pursuant to Orders of last Session, 20 Nov. — to be transmitted to the Clerk of the House, 21 Feb. — presented in former Sessions, referred to a Committee, 24 Apr.

— Estimate of the Ordinary of the Navy; Buildings and Re-buildings of Ships; ordered, 31 Oct. Presented, 10 Nov. Referred to Committee of Supply, 27.—for Guards and Garrisons, and other Land Forces, ordered, 31 Oct.—for Guards and Garrisons; General and General Staff Officers; Forces in the Plantations and Africa; Difference of Pay between the British and Irish Establishment of One Regiment of Light Dragoons, and Six Regiments of Foot; Levy Money for Augmentation to the Forces; presented, 1 Nov. Referred to Committee of Supply, 8.—for Ordnance Office Land Service, ordered, 31 Oct. Presented, 3 Nov. Referred to Committee of Supply, 8.—of Five Hanoverian Battalions of Foot at Gibraltar and

Minorca, from 1 Sept. 1775 to 24 Dec. following; D<sup>o</sup> from 25 Dec. 1775 to 24 Dec. 1776; presented, 3 Nov. Referred to Committee of Supply, 8.—of the Charge of a Regiment of Highlanders, presented, 15 Nov. Referred to Committee of Supply, 22.—of several Augmentations to the Forces, presented, 1 Dec. Referred to Committee of Supply, 6.—for Nova Scotia; Georgia; East Florida; West Florida; General Surveys in America; Senegambia; presented; 9 Feb. Referred to Committee of Supply, 29 Apr. —List and Estimate of Half-pay Officers of Land Forces and Marines; Allowances to Widows of Officers who died on Half-pay; reduced Officers Widows, married before 1716; Estimate of Half-pay and Allowances to reduced Officers; of Chelsea Out-pensioners; of Hessian Troops; of Brunswic Troops; of a Regiment of Foot of Hanau; of Six Regiments of Foot from Ireland, and several Augmentations to the Forces; presented, 19 Feb. Estimates of Hessian and Brunswic Troops withdrawn; perfect Estimates presented; 23. All referred to Committee of Supply, 29.—of new Roads of Communication, and building Bridges in the Highlands of North Britain, presented, 1 Mar. Referred to Committee of Supply, 6.—of the Debt of the Navy, ordered, 4 Mar. Presented, 15. Referred to Committee of Supply, 26 Apr.—of a Regiment of Foot of Waldeck; of the Hessian Artillery; presented; 2 May. Referred to Committee of Supply, 6.—of Hanau Artillery, presented, 7 May. Referred to Committee of Supply, 8.

*Account*, several Articles in one, read at the Table, 22 Nov. — withdrawn, 23 Feb.

*Acts* read in the House, 27 Oct. 2. 16. 20. 22 Nov. 11 Dec. 5. 8. 9 Feb. 27 Mar. 2. 25. 26. 29 Apr. 1 May.

*Address*, to assure His Majesty that the House have long lamented the Condition of their unhappy Fellow Subjects in America, and took a sincere Part in His Majesty's Desire, rather to reclaim than to subdue the most refractory of His Colonies, but now see that no other Use has been made of the Forbearance of His Majesty, and His Parliament, but to strengthen the Preparations of this desperate Conspiracy, which are manifestly carried on for the Purpose of establishing an independent Empire; that they entirely concur with Him in thinking it is now become the Part of Wisdom to put a speedy End to these Disorders by the most decisive Exertions, and learn with Satisfaction that for this Purpose His Majesty has increased his Naval Establishment, and greatly augmented His Land Forces, in such Manner as may be the least burthensome; and that the House will cheerfully support Him in such necessary measures, and enable Him to avail Himself of the Offers He has received of Foreign Assistance; thanking his Majesty for sending a Part of His Electoral Troops to Gibraltar and Mahon, and for pointing out the constitutional Resource of our national Militia; assuring Him that the House hear with the highest Satisfaction His affectionate Declaration, that when the deluded Multitude shall become sensible of their Error, He will be ready to receive them with Tenderness and Mercy, and will give their Concurrence to such Measures as may best contribute to carry His Majesty's humane Intention into Execution, declaring that every Motive which can animate the Hearts of loyal Subjects, call upon them to grant such Supplies as the Exigency of Affairs may require, and trust that they shall, by the Blessing of God, put such Force into His Majesty's Hands, as may soon suppress this Rebellion, and enable Him to re-establish Order, Tranquillity, and Happiness, through all Parts of His united Empire; Amendment proposed, Neg.; *Address* resolved on; Committee appointed to prepare it; King's Speech referred; 26 Oct. *Address* reported; Question Neg. for re-committing it; Amendment proposed, Neg.; *Address* agreed to; to be presented by the whole House; 27. King's Answer, 30.—for usual Estimates, &c. 31 Oct. King's Answer, 1 Nov.—for Petition from the General Congress in America to the King; for Copies of Acts of Assembly passed in the West India Islands, by which the 4½ per Cent. Duties have been granted to His Majesty; 22 Nov. King's Answer, 23.—for Compensation to Persons who shall be ordered to attend the House as Witnesses, 23 Feb. King's Answer, 28.—for foreign Troops in His Majesty's Service to be clothed with British Manufactures, 4 Mar. King's Answer, 6.—for Account of Money issued pursuant to Addresses, 18 Apr. King's Answer, 24.—of Congratulation on the Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of another Princess, 25 Apr. King's Answer, 26.—for Copies of Licenses granted by the Admiralty for exporting Provisions, &c. to America, 3 May. King's Answer, 6.—for Copies of Contracts between His Majesty, or any other Person, and the Owners of the Ship Jamieson and Peggy, for taking the said Ship into His Majesty's Service, as also of any Agreement for purchasing her Cargo; for Copy of a Letter from Lord George Germain to the Lords of the Admiralty, dated 7 Feb.

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1776, relative to granting a Licence to the said Ship, as also any other Letters for granting Licences to Ships taken into His Majesty's Service; for Copies of Contracts between the Treasury, Mr. Bogle French, and Sir James Cockburne, for supplying the Army and Navy with Rum; for Copy of any Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to Mr. Anthony Merry, as also of any Contract subsisting between the Lords of the Treasury and him; 6 May. King's Answer, 8.—for Money for printing the Journal; for printing Parliamentary Records; to confer some Dignity in the Church upon the Chaplain; 14 May. King's Answer, 21.—for Money for making a General Index to the Journals, 22 May. King's Answer, 23.

**Admiralty**, Committee appointed to enquire into the Use which the Commissioners of the Admiralty had made of the Power given them (by the American Prohibition Act) to grant Licences to Ships employed in His Majesty's Service; to be a Committee of the whole House; 2 May. Persons to attend, 6, 7. Papers referred, 8. Notice taken that no Return had been made by the Commissioners of the Customs to certain Orders of the House; Secretary to the Customs examined relative thereto; Matter considered; dropped; *ibid.*

**Africa**. *Vide Accounts.*

— Petition of the Committee of the Company of Merchants for further Support; King's Recommendation signified; to lie on the Table; 1 Mar. Referred to Committee of Supply, 1 May. *Vide Supply.*

**Albans, Saint, Duke of**, Bill from the Lords, for re-vesting Part of his Real and Personal Estates in him, and other Purposes; read; 8 May. Committed, 13. Reported with an Amendment; Amendment agreed to; Bill passed; 21. Amendment agreed to by the Lords, 22. Royal Assent, 23.

**Aliens**. *Vide Scotland.*

**Atherton Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 8 Dec. Presented, and read, 19 Feb. Committed, 23. Reported; to be ingrossed; 18 Mar. Passed, 19. Agreed to by the Lords, 22. Royal Assent, 25.

**Amendments**. *Vide Questions.*

— made by the Lords to a Bill, amended, 21 May. **America**, Petition from the Mayor, &c. of London, relative to the Disturbances in America; to lie upon the Table; 27 Oct. Petition from Westbury, Warminster and Trowbridge, 16 Nov.; to lie on the Table, *ibid.*

— Bill to prohibit all Trade and Intercourse with the Colonies of New Hampshire, Massachusetts Bay, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, during the Continuance of the present Rebellion; for repealing certain Acts; and to enable His Majesty to appoint Commissioners, and issue Proclamations, ordered, 20 Nov. Presented, and read; Day appointed for Second Reading; to be printed; 27. Committed, 1 Dec. Question Neg. for dividing it into Two Bills, 5. Considered, *ibid.* Further considered, 6. Petition of Planters of Sugar Colonies, against; to lie on the Table till Report received, and Counsel ordered; 7. Report deferred, *ibid.* Bill reported; Counsel heard; Question Neg. for adjourning further Consideration of Report; Questions Neg. for several Amendments to Bill; Bill to be ingrossed; Day appointed for Third Reading; Question Neg. for the Attendance of a Witness; 8. Bill read the Third Time; Question Neg. for bringing up a Clause; Bill passed; 11. By the Lords, with Amendments, 21. Amendments agreed to, *ibid.* Royal Assent, 22.

— Motion for an Account of the Value of Artillery, Arms, &c. issued for the Land Service of America, since August 1773, withdrawn, 22 Nov.

— *Vide Question Neg. Northern Passage. Questions previous, Neg. Accounts. Beef. Mutiny.*

**Amotherby Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 8 Feb. Presented, read, 7 Mar. Committed, 11. Reported; to be ingrossed; 30 Apr. Passed, 2 May. Agreed to by the Lords, 9. Royal Assent, 13.

**Ancaster**, Duke of, Bill from the Lords for vesting in Trustees his settled Estates in Yorkshire, to discharge Incumbrances, and other Purposes; read; 1 May. Committed, 6. Reported; passed; 13. Royal Assent, 21.

**Anglesey, Isle of**, Petition for a Drawback of Duties on Coals used in smelting Copper Ore there; referred to a Committee; 12 Feb. Reported; Report referred to a Committee of the whole House; 29 Apr. Considered, 30. Report Resolution for allowing a Drawback; agreed to, and Bill ordered; 1 May. *Vide Bills in Supply.*

— Roads, from Porthaethwy Ferry to Holyhead, Petition of Sir John Stanley for a Bill to restrain the Trustees from making certain Works; referred to a Committee; all to have Voices; 12 Feb.

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**Annuities**. *Vide Bills in Supply.*

**Antigallican Privateness**, Petition of Proprietors for Relief with respect to the Seizure of the Duc de Penthièvre, a French China Ship, her Prize; to lie on the Table; 30 Apr.

**Appropriation**, Clause of. *Vide Sinking Fund Bill in Supply.*

**Arnold**. *Vide Hoars.*

**Artillery**. *Vide America.*

**Abburton Roads**. *Vide Chudleigh Bridge.*

**Ashwood Hay and Wall Heath Commons**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 9 Feb. Presented, and read, 19. Committed, 23. Reported; to be ingrossed; 7 Mar. Passed, 12. Agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 25.

**Afterby and Goulesby Commons**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 22 Nov. Presented, and read, 4 Dec. Committed, 31 Jan. Reported; to be ingrossed; 21 Feb. Passed, 22. Agreed to by the Lords, 28. Royal Assent, 25 Mar.

**Attorney General**, ordered to prosecute certain Persons, 14 Feb. *Vide Shaftesbury.*

— to give an Account of what Proceedings have been in the Prosecutions against Messrs. Smith, Hollis, Calthorpe, and Beckford, 3 May. Report; 22. To be printed, *ibid.*

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**BAGON**. *Vide Beef.*

**Banff**. *Vide Elgin.*

**Baptist, St. John College**. *Vide Torrington.*

**Barbadoes**, Petition of Mr. Walker (Agent for that Colony) for Assistance to defray the Expence of cleansing the Harbour, and rendering it more commodious; King's Recommendation signified; Petition to lie upon the Table; 11 Apr. Read again, and referred to a Committee, 12. Reported; Report referred to a Committee of Supply; 1 May.

**Baring, John**. *Vide Honiton.*

**Barking**, Petition of the Vicar and Inhabitants for a Bill for better Maintenance and Employment of the Poor; referred to a Committee; 23 Feb.

**Barlow, Elizabeth**. *Vide Adams.*

**Barnstable Election**, Petition of Mr. Rolle, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 12 Dec. Order for considering Petition discharged, and another Day appointed, 12 Apr.

**Barton and Martcheve Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 20 Feb.

**Bascote**. *Vide Long Itchington.*

**Bayly, Nathaniel**. *Vide Abingdon.*

**Baynes, William**. *Vide Hadspan.*

**Braconsfield and Stokenchurch Roads**, Petition for a Bill to enlarge the Term and Powers of Acts; referred to a Committee; 27 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 7 Apr. Member added; Bill presented, and read; 12. Committed, 26. Reported; to be ingrossed; 4 May. Passed, 5. Another Member to carry it to the Lords, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 15. Royal Assent, 22.

**Becket, John**, sent for in Custody of the Serjeant. 27 Apr. *Vide Hindon.*

**Beckford, Richard**. *Vide Hindon.*

**Bedford Borough Election**, Petition of Mr. Whitbread and Mr. Howard; and also Petition of Electors complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 8 Mar. Committee appointed, 14. Report that Sir William Wake and Mr. Whitbread were duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; 23. Return amended, 24.

— Petition of Electors complaining of the Method lately used in making Freemen; referred to a Committee; 26 Apr. Question Neg. for discharging the Order of Reference; all to have Voices; 1 May. Petition reported, 5. Further Consideration of Report deferred, 9. Put off for Two Months, 17.

— **Level**. *Vide North Level.*

**Bedfordshire Roads**. *Vide Luton.*

**Bedwyns**. *Vide Great Bedwyns.*

**Beef, Park, &c.** Bill to continue Act 8 Geo. III. for allowing the importation thereof from Ireland and America, ordered, 27 Feb. Presented, and read, 28. Committed, 1 Mar. Considered, 6. Order for Report; Reported; to be ingrossed; 7. Passed, 9. Agreed to by the Lords, 16. Royal Assent, 24.

**Belfast**, Petition from, 22 Feb. *Vide America.*

**Bengworth Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered;

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- ordered; 13 Feb. Presented, and read, 27. Committed, 13 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 22. Passed, 27. Agreed to by the Lords, 5 Apr. Royal Assent, 13.
- Benson**, John (one of the Clerks attending the House) Leave given him to attend the Court of Common Pleas, with Minutes of Evidence taken by him at a Committee, 24 Feb.
- Berkeley**, Rowland. Vide *Catheridge*.
- Berners**, William and Henry. Vide *Hanwell*.
- Bidford**. Vide *Barton*.
- Bigge**, Thomas Charles. Vide *Morpeth*.
- Bigot**, Charles, Petition for a Bill for his Naturalization; Bill ordered; 7 Feb. Presented, and read, 8. Party takes Oaths, 13. Bill committed, *ibid*. Reported; to be ingrossed; 15. Passed, 16. Agreed to by the Lords, 28. Royal Assent, 24 Mar.
- Bills**, ordered in upon Motions from Committees, 23 Dec. 10 Feb. 7. 9 Mar. 11 Apr.
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- Lords desire to know the Grounds and Evidence upon which the Commons passed one, 24 May. Vide *Speaker*.
- Bills of Exchange**. Vide *Promissory Notes*.
- Birmingham**, Petitions from, 25. 27 Jan. Vide *America*. Questions Neg.
- Bishop Norton**, Petition of Mr. Harrison for a Bill to declare certain Lands allotted to him in that Township, Freehold and Copyhold; Bill ordered; 22 Feb. Presented, and read, 3 Mar. Committed, 7. Reported; to be ingrossed; 16. Passed, 17. Agreed to by the Lords, 27. Royal Assent, 30.
- Blackburn**, Reverend John, Bill from the Lords for Exchange of Lands with Henry Brewster Darley, Esquire; read; 17 Mar. Committed, 23. Reported; passed; 30. Royal Assent, 13 Apr.
- Black Friars Bridge Roads**. Vide *Christchurch*.
- Blake**, Sir Patrick. Vide *Sudbury*.
- Bland**, Mrs. Vide *Greene Mordecai*.
- Bollan**, William, Benjamin Franklin, and Arthur Lee. Petition from, offered, 26 Jan. Vide *Questions Neg*.
- Bone Lace**. Vide *Thread Bone Lace*.
- Bonfall and Wirksworth Commons**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 27 Feb. Presented, and read, 23 Mar. Committed, 30.
- Books**, Bill for enabling the Two Universities to hold in Perpetuity their Copy Right therein, ordered, 12 Apr. Presented, and read, 28. Committed, 2 May. Instructions to extend the Provisions of the Bill to Eton, Westminster, and Winchester Colleges; touching the Stationers Company having Copies of each Book before Publication; 5. Bill reported; to be ingrossed; 11. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 19. Royal Assent, 22.
- Boroughbridge**, New Writ, 6 Mar.
- Boynton Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 3 Feb.
- Brampton Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 22 Feb.
- Braunston Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 27 Jan. Presented, and read, 15 Feb. Committed; all to have Voices; 20. Petition of Sir John Webb, and others, against; to lie on the Table till Report received, and Counsel ordered; *ibid*. Petition of Mr. Edwards and Mr. Arnold, against Parts of the Bill; Referred, and Counsel ordered; 22. Report ordered to be received, 14 Mar. Order discharged, and another Day appointed, 20. Bill reported; Counsel heard; Bill to be ingrossed; 28. Passed, 30. Agreed to by the Lords, 10 May. Royal Assent, 22.
- Breadalbane**, Earl of, and Mr. Menzies, Bill from the Lords for carrying into Execution an Agreement made between them for exchanging Lands in Perthshire; read; 13 Apr. Committed, 25. Reported; passed; 3 May. Royal Assent, 22.
- Bredon**. Vide *Cutsden*.
- Bremhill Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 2 Feb. Presented, and read, 27 Mar. Committed, 31. Reported; to be ingrossed; 10 Apr. Passed, 11. Agreed to by the Lords, 3 May. Royal Assent, 22.
- Brickdale**, Matthew. Vide *Bristol infra*.
- Bridwell Hospital**. Vide *London Paving*.
- Bridport**, Petition from, 15 Feb. Vide *America*.
- Brinsley Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 27 Feb. Presented, and read, 29 Mar. Committed, 3 Apr. Reported; to be ingrossed; 11. Passed, 25. Agreed to by the Lords, 3 May. Royal Assent, 22.
- Bristol Election**, Petition of Mr. Brickdale; and also Petition of Freeholders, &c. complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 1. 6 Feb. Committee appointed, 10. Reported that the Sitting Members were duly elected, 20.
- Petitions from, 23 Jan. Vide *America*.
- Brize Norton Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 31 Jan. Presented, and read, 20 Mar. Committed, 24. Reported; to be ingrossed; 8 May. Passed, 10. Agreed to by the Lords, 17. Royal Assent, 22.
- Broadwell Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered 31 Jan. Presented, and read, 7 Mar. Committed, 13. Reported; to be ingrossed; 5 Apr. Passed, 10. Agreed to by the Lords, 12. Royal Assent, 13.
- Broughton Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 27 Feb. Petition against Part of it; to lie on the Table till Bill brought in; 21 Mar.
- Brown**, Richard. Vide *Iwelchester*.
- Brown**, Isaac Hawkins. Vide *Milborn Port*.
- Buccleugh**, Duke of, Bill from the Lords for rendering effectual an Agreement for Exchange of Lands, in the Parish of Aderbury, with the Bishop of Winchester; read; 11 May. Committed, 15. Reported; passed; 22. Royal Assent, 26.
- Buckingham House**, Message from the King relative to settling it upon the Queen, and appropriating Somerset House to Public Uses; to be considered in a Committee of the whole House; 12 Apr. King consents to the vesting Buckingham House in the Crown; Message considered; report several Resolutions; Queen's Consent signified; Resolutions agreed to *Nem. Con.*; Message to be further considered; 26. Estimates, referred, 27. Message further considered, 28. Report Resolution for granting a Sum of Money for purchasing the Queen's House; Resolution agreed to *Nem. Con.*; former Resolutions read again, and Bill ordered; 1 May Instruction to make Provision for selling Ely House in Holborn, and for embanking the Thames at the Savoy, 2. Bill presented, and read, 3. Committed, 5. Considered, 9. Reported; to be ingrossed; 11. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 22. Royal Assent, 26.
- Buckinghamshire Roads**. Vide *Beaconsfield*.
- Bull**, Edmund, Bill from the Lords for Sale of his Estates in Hertfordshire and London, for Payment of Debts, 1 May. Read, 2. Committed, 8. Reported; passed; 15. Royal Assent, 22.
- Burcot Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 16 Dec. Presented, and read, 20. Committed, 20 Jan. Reported; to be ingrossed; 31. Passed, 3 Feb. Agreed to by the Lords, 14. Royal Assent, 17.
- Burke**, William. Vide *Haslemere*.
- Burnt Island**. Vide *Dysart*.
- Burrell**, Peter. Vide *Totness*.
- Buryslem**, and other Places, Petition from, 31 Jan. Vide *America*.
- Bury St. Edmunds**, new Writ, 21 Mar.
- Butler**, James. Vide *New Shoreham*.
- Butter**. Vide *Beef*.
- Byron**, William. Vide *Morpeth*.

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**BACON**. Vide *Beef*.

**Bagshot Common**. Vide *Windlesham*.

**Baleman**, Peter Henry, Petition for a Bill for his Naturalization; Bill ordered; 30 Oct. Presented, and read, 31. Party takes Oaths, 1 Nov. Bill committed, 6. Reported; to be ingrossed; 7. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 17. Royal Assent, 20.

**Bankrupts**, Bill to continue Act 5 Geo. II. to prevent the committing of Frauds by them; and Act 14 Geo. III. to prohibit the Importation of light Silver Coin from Foreign Countries, &c.; ordered, 2 May. Presented, and read, 3. Committed, 6. Considered, 7. Reported; to be ingrossed; 8. Passed, 9. Agreed to by the Lords, 14. Royal Assent, 21.

**Barkham**, Sir Edward. Vide *Wrigglesworth*.

**Barton and Martcleave Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 8 Feb. Presented, and read, 23. Committed, 5 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 20. Passed, 21. Another Member to carry it to the Lords, 22. Agreed to by the Lords, 29. Royal Assent, 2 Apr.

**Basingstoke Roads**, through Popham Lane, and other Places, to Lobcomb Corner; Petition for a Bill to enlarge Term and Powers of Act; referred to a Committee; 7 Nov. Reported; Bill ordered; 8. Presented, and read, 10. Committed, 15. Reported; to be ingrossed; 20. Passed, 1 Dec. Agreed to by the Lords, 8. Royal Assent, 22.

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**Bastard Children**, Bill to repeal Act 21 Jac. I. to prevent the murdering them, ordered, 8 Feb. Presented, and read; Day appointed for Second Reading; 21. Committed, 27. Considered 29. Reported; to be ingrossed; 1 Mar. Passed, 5.

**Bastide**, Louis Viales, Petition for a Bill for his Naturalization; Bill ordered; 7 Feb. Presented, and read, 19. Party takes Oaths, 5 Mar. Bill committed, *ibid.* Reported; to be ingrossed; 6. Passed, 7. Agreed to by the Lords, 13. Royal Assent, 25.

**Bath**, new Writ, 15 Nov.

**Bawtry Road**. Vide *Doncaster*.

**Beckford**, Richard. Vide *Hindon*.

**Beckingham Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 31 Jan. Presented, and read, 19 Feb. Committed, 23. Reported; King's Consent signified; to be ingrossed; 4 Mar. Passed, 7. Agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 25.

**Bedford Level**. Vide *South Level*.

**Beef, Pork, &c.** Act of last Session, to continue Act 8 Geo. III. for allowing the Importation thereof from Ireland and America, to be considered in a Committee of the whole House, 5 Feb. Instruction to consider so much of Act 12 Geo. III. as relates to the free Importation of Cattle from Ireland, *ibid.* Considered, 7. Report two Resolutions; agreed to; Bill to make perpetual so much of Acts as relate to Ireland; ordered, 8. Presented, and read, 15. Committed, 19. Considered, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 21. Passed, 22. Agreed to by the Lords, 28. Royal Assent, 25 Mar.

**Benthall Bridge**. Vide *Severn*.

**Bentinck**, John Albert, Bill from the Lords for selling or mortgaging Part of his Estates to discharge Incumbrances, &c. and purchasing others to be settled to the same Uses; read; 9 May. Committed, 13. Reported; passed; 21. Royal Assent, 23.

**Berks**, new Writ, 29 Jan.

**Bills**, private, Committee appointed to consider Standing Orders relative to; to report Opinion; all to have Voices; 31 Oct. Report several Resolutions; 15 Nov. Resolutions agreed to, and one made a Standing Order; 22. Report and Proceedings of the House thereupon to be printed, and Copies to be sent to the Sheriffs and Clerks of the Peace, *ibid.* — printed, 27 Nov. 1. 8. 20 Dec. 5. 21 Feb. 2. 25 Apr. 3. 23 May. — with Amendments, 15 Mar. 9. 21 May. — withdrawn, 12 Dec.

— printed Copies of, to be served on the Parties named therein; 5. 21 Feb.

— recommitted, 1 Apr.

— reported, and passed the same Day, 2 Apr.

— transmitted from a Committee of the whole House to a Select Committee, 1 May.

— committed before the usual Time, 7 May.

— ordered, presented, and committed, the same day, 10 May.

**Bilton Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 12 Feb. Presented, and read, 18 Apr. Committed, 24. Reported; to be ingrossed; 7 May. Passed, 10. Agreed to by the Lords, 21. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

**Bindhefen**, John George. Vide *Malling*.

**Bingley**. Vide *Halifax*.

**Birmingham**, Petition for a Bill to license a Playhouse there; referred to a Committee; 9 Feb.

**Biscuit**. Vide *Wheat*.

**Blackburn**. Vide *Harwood Common*. *Clithero Roads*.

**Black Delph**. Vide *Dudley*.

**Blackthorn Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 5 Feb. Presented; and read, 9. Committed, 13. Reported; to be ingrossed; 22. Passed, 23. Another Member to carry it to the Lords, 28. Agreed to by the Lords, 7 Mar. Royal Assent, 25.

**Blackwell**, Samuel. Vide *Hatherop*.

**Blocks**, for the Use of the Navy. Vide *Taylor*.

**Bonds**. Vide *Bills in Supply*.

**Bonington Common**. Vide *Sutton Saint Michaels*.

**Bonjail, Winksworth, and Matlock Commons**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 13 Nov. Presented, and read, 27. Committed, 1 Dec. Reported; to be ingrossed; 11. King's Consent signified; Bill passed; 12. Agreed to by the Lords, 21. Royal Assent, 22.

**Boreham Wood Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 31 Oct. Presented, and read, 28 Feb. Committed, 4 Mar. King's Consent signified, 11. Bill reported; to be ingrossed; 12. Passed, 13. Agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 25.

**Bosney**, new Writ, 13 May.

**Boston Harbour**, Petition for a Bill for the better Regulation of Pilots conducting Vessels into it, and other Purposes; referred to a Committee; 31 Jan. Reported; Bill ordered; 5

Feb. Presented, and read, 27. Committed, 4 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 20. Passed, 22. Agreed to by the Lords, 29. Royal Assent, 2 Apr.

— Streets, Petition for a Bill to light and watch, &c. referred to a Committee; 31 Jan. Reported; Bill ordered; 5 Feb. Presented, and read, 27. Committed, 4 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 20. Passed, 22. Agreed to by the Lords, 29. Royal Assent, 2 Apr.

**Bourn Road**. Vide *Wansford Bridge*.

**Bourton Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 12 Feb.

**Bowden Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 20 Dec. Member added; Bill presented, and read; 11 Mar. Committed, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 2 Apr. Passed, 25. Agreed to by the Lords, 3 May. Royal Assent, 13.

**Bowes**, George, Bill from the Lords for selling or exchanging certain Estates devised by his Will, and purchasing others to be settled to the like Uses; read; 28 Feb. Committed, 4 Mar. Reported, with an Amendment, 12. Passed, 13. Amendment agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 25.

**Bradford**. Vide *Halifax*.

**Brecknock Town**, Petition for a Bill for supplying it with Water, and for paving, &c. the Streets; referred to a Committee; 8 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 13. Presented, and read, 8 Mar. Committed, 12. Petition against referred, and Counsel ordered; all to have Voices; 18. Bill reported; to be ingrossed; 22. Passed, 25. Agreed to by the Lords, 18 Apr. Royal Assent, 13 May.

**Bridges**, public. Vide *Shire Houses*.

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- 16<sup>o</sup> Geo. III. Parl. 14. Sess. 2. A. 1775 & 1776.
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*Glatton and Holme Fen*, Petition for a Bill to embank and drain certain Lands there; referred to a Committee; 12 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 20. Presented, and read, 15 Mar. Committed, 19. Reported; to be ingrossed; 26 Apr. Passed, 29. Agree dto by the Lords, 3 May. Royal Assent, 13.

*Gloucester*, Duke of. Vide *Clewer*.  
 — County, new Writ, 18 Apr.

— Election, Petition of Mr. Berkely, and also Petition of Freeholders, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 22 May.

*Gordon*, Isabel, Bill from the Lords for settling certain Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, in Favour of herself and Alexander Gordon, her eldest Son; and for vesting the Estate of Culvennan, &c. in him and his Heirs; read; 8 May. Committed, 13. Reported; passed; 21. Royal Assent, 23.

*Goulceby Common*. Vide *Asterby*.  
*Grantham*, new Writ, 13 May.

*Grease*. Vide *Tallow*.  
*Great Bowden*. Vide *Bowden*.

*Greenwich Hospital*, Bill for vesting certain Estates held in Trust for the Benefit thereof, in the Commissioners and Governors of the said Hospital, ordered, 4 Mar. Presented, and read, 5. Committed, 11. Reported; to be ingrossed; 24. Passed, 22. Agreed to by the Lords, 29. Royal Assent 2 Apr.

*Grier*, John, his Petition on behalf of Thomas Touchet, (a Lunatic) 14 May. Vide *Debtors*.

*Grievances*, Grand Committee appointed, 27 Oct.

*Grill*, Claes. Vide *Paul*.

*Gunby and North Witham Commons*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 1 Nov. Presented, and read, 4 Dec. Committed, 11. Reported; to be ingrossed; 31 Jan. Passed, 1 Feb. Another Member to carry it to the Lords, 5. Agreed to by the Lords, 15. Royal Assent, 25 Mar.

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**H**ADDINGTON. Vide *North Berwick*.

— *Hadley*. Vide *Freeman*.  
*Hales*, Sir Philip. Vide *Downton*.

*Halliday*, John. Vide *Taunton*.

*Hampstead*, Petition for a Bill to light and watch the Streets, &c. referred to a Committee; 16 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 1 Mar. Members added, 6. 10. Bill presented, and read, 27. Committed, 31. Reported; to be ingrossed; 10 Apr. Passed, 12. Agreed to by the Lords, 3 May. Royal Assent, 22.

— Roads. Vide *Highgate* *infra*.  
*Hammer*, Sir Walden. Vide *Sudbury*.

— Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 10 Feb. Presented, and read, 23. Committed, 27. Re-

ported; to be ingrossed; 9 Mar. Passed, 10. Agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 24.

*Hanwell Charity*, Bill from the Lords for Exchange of Lands between the Trustees, and William and Henry Berners, 17 Mar. Read, 26. Committed, 24. Reported; passed; Apr. Royal Assent, 13.

*Haro*, James. Vide *Pontrefact*.  
*Harnby*. Vide *Hosbbon* *infra*.

*Harrison* John. Vide *Bishop Norton*.

*Harvey*, Eliab, Bill from the Lords for Sale of his Estate; read; 7 Apr. Committed, 11. Reported; passed; 27. Royal Assent, 22 May.

*Hastmere* Election, Petition of Mr. Burke, and Mr. Kelly; and also Petition of Voters, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 27 Mar. Committee appointed, 31. Have Leave to adjourn for a certain Time, 12 Apr. Report that the Sitting Members were duly elected, 9 May.

*Hats*, Woollen, Linen, Cotton, Iron, Leather, Fur, Hemp, Flax, Mohair, and Silk Manufactures; Act 14 Geo. III. for preventing Frauds committed by Persons employed therein, and for preventing unlawful Combinations of Journeymen Dyers and Hot Pressers, to be considered in a Committee of the whole House, 19 Dec. Considered; reported; and Bill ordered to explain and amend it; 23. Member added, 27 Jan. Bill presented, and read, 15 Feb. Committed, 23. Reported; to be ingrossed; 6 Mar. Passed, 29. Agreed to by the Lords, 5 Apr. Royal Assent, 13.

*Helstone* Election, Petition of Mr. Yorke and Mr. Cust; and also Petition of Freemen, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 20 Feb. Committee appointed, 10 Mar. Report that Mr. Yorke and Mr. Cust were duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown ordered to attend and amend the Return; 14. Attends; House informed that the Return upon which the Committee had determined that Mr. Yorke and Mr. Cust were duly elected, was not the Indenture of Return in the Hands of the Clerk of the Crown, but had been produced to the Committee by the Sheriff; Return delivered in; so much of the Order for amending the Return, as directs the Names of the Marquis of Camarthen, and Francis Owen, Esquire, to be erased, discharged; Return to be amended, by taking off the File the Indenture of Return annexed to the Writ for the County of Cornwall, and annexing thereto the Return now delivered in; Return amended; 15.

*Heming*, Samuel, Bill from the Lords for Sale of his Estates in Jamaica, for Payment of Debts, 28 Apr. Read, 5 May. Committed, 9. Reported; passed; 17. Royal Assent, 22.

*Hemp Manufacture*. Vide *Hats* *supra*.

*Hertford Street*. Vide *Piccadilly*.

— Gaol, Petition for a Bill to take down the old, and build a new one; referred to a Committee; 22 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 7 Mar. Presented, and read, 15. Committed, 22. Reported; to be ingrossed; 31. Passed, 5 Apr. Agreed to by the Lords, 12. Royal Assent, 13.

*Heytesbury*, new Writ, 31 Mar.

*Hickling Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 20 Feb. Presented, and read, 15 Mar. Committed, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 3 Apr. Passed, 6; by the Lords, with an Amendment, 12. Amendment agreed to, *ibid.* Another Member to carry it to the Lords, 13. Royal Assent, 22 May.

*Highgate Hamlet*, Petition for a Bill to light and watch; referred to a Committee; 24 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 15 Mar. Presented, and read, 22. Committed, 27. Reported; to be ingrossed; 10 Apr. Passed, 12. Agreed to by the Lords, 28. Royal Assent, 22 May.

— and Hampstead Roads, Petition for a Bill to enlarge Term and Powers of Acts, and other Purposes; referred to a Committee; 27 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 7 Apr. Member added, 12. Bill Presented, and read, *ibid.* Committed, 26. Petition for additional Provision; referred, and Instruction accordingly; 3 May.

*Hindon* Election, Petition of Mr. Calthorpe and Mr. Beckford, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Order for considering Petition discharged; and another Day appointed, 26 Jan. Committee appointed, 31. Special Report upon the Absence of Mr. Wilkinson, one of the Members; his Letter to the Chairman read, and

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Excuse allowed; discharged from any further Attendance, and Committee ordered to proceed the next day; 6 Feb. Report a void Election, 14. Further report of Parties and Agents being guilty of Bribery; Report to be further considered; and to be printed; no Writ to issue till Report further considered; *ibid.* Report further considered; Resolutions agreed to; previous Question Neg. for a Bill to disfranchise the Borough; Bill to incapacitate certain Voters, ordered; 23. Mr. Speaker not to issue his Warrant for a new Writ before a certain time, 23 Feb. 23 Mar. 13 Apr. Bill presented, and read; Day appointed for Second Reading; to be printed; and a printed Copy to be served on each Party; 8 Mar. Original Poll which was annexed to the Report, ordered to be re-delivered to the returning Officer, 16. Petition of Voters against the Bill; to lie on the Table till Bill read a Second Time; 28. Order read for Second Reading; Messenger examined as to the Service of a Copy of the Bill on the Parties named therein; One of the Parties heard; Bill committed; Petition of Voters read again, referred, and Counsel ordered; 29. Petition of Parties named in the Bill; referred, and Counsel ordered; Questions Neg. for Instructions to the Committee to receive Clauses for inflicting suitable Punishments on Mr. Smith and Mr. Hollis; *ibid.* Committee deferred, 31. Petition of Mr. Nairn against; referred, and Counsel ordered; Bill considered; dropped, and another ordered; 10 Apr. Presented, and read; Resolutions of Select Committee read again; Day appointed for Second Reading of Bill; to be printed; Parties to be served with a Copy, and Witnesses to attend; 12. Petition of Voters against, and Counsel ordered on Second reading of Bill, 26. Several other Petitions against; to lie on the Table till Second Reading of Bill; Bill read a Second Time; Counsel heard; Bill committed; Petitions referred, and Counsel ordered; Witnesses to attend; *ibid.* Bill considered; Report of several Persons having prevaricated, and given false Evidence. *Vide Howell. Lucas. Chant.* Report of the Non-attendance of Thomas Spencer and John Becket; Spencer and Becket sent for, in Custody of the Serjeant; 27. Messenger examined in relation to taking them into Custody, 2, 8 May. Committee deferred; Witnesses to attend; 2 May. Mr. Smith and Captain Nairn examined relative to the Non-attendance of Spencer and Becket, 8. House resolves not to proceed any further in the Bill this Session; Report from Select Committee to be further considered next Session, and no Writ to issue; Address for Proclamation to apprehend Spencer and Becket; Attorney General to prosecute the Four Candidates; *ibid.*—Serjeant informs the House that Spencer and Becket had surrendered to him; brought to the Bar; Messenger examined in relation to the Execution of the Order for their Attendance; Spencer and Becket heard; voted guilty of having purposely absconded in order to avoid being served with an Order of the House for their Attendance as Witnesses; committed to Newgate; 11.

*Hinton Martell*, Bill from the Lords to exchange the Advowson thereof for the Advowson of Ferringford, read; 22 Mar. King's Consent signified, *ibid.* Bill committed, 27. Reported; passed; 12 Apr. Royal Assent, 13.

*Hodson*, Reverend Edmund, Bill from the Lords to enable him to exchange the Tithes of Harnby and Spennithorne for Lands in Goverham, belonging to Mr. William Baynes; read, 15 May. Committed, 19. Leave given for Committee to sit before the usual Time, *ibid.* Bill reported, passed, 22. Royal Assent, 26.

*Hollis*, Thomas Brand. *Vide Questions Neg.*

*Holloway*, Benjamin. *Vide Rowsham.*

*Holyhead Roads.* *Vide Anglesea.*

*Honiton Election*, Petition of Mr. Baring, complaining thereof, Day appointed for taking it into Consideration: Notices to be sent to the Parties: Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records: 6 Dec. Petition of Electors to be taken into Consideration at the same Time, 19. Orders for considering Petitions discharged and another Day appointed, 20 Feb. Petitions withdrawn: Order for considering them discharged: 6 Mar.

*Horner*, Thomas. *Vide Mendip.*

*Horses.* *Vide Address.*

*Hotpressers.* *Vide Hats.*

*House sworn by Lord Steward and Deputies*, adjourned till Twelve o'Clock next day, 29 Nov.—makes the usual Orders, and comes to usual Resolutions touching Privileges and Elections, &c. 5 Dec. *Vide Serjeant. Constables. Footmen. Postmaster. Speaker. Orders.*—Attends the King at Saint James's, 7 Dec. 9 Feb.—to be called over: Mr. Speaker to write circular Letters for the Attendance of the Members, 16 Dec. Call adjourned, 1 Feb. discharged, 15.—Adjourns for want of 40 Members, 20 Dec.; without doing Business, 4 Apr.—resolves at their rising to adjourn to a certain Day, 23 Dec. 27 Jan. 10. 31 Mar. 7. 13. 28 Apr. 5. 11 May.—

attends the King in the House of Peers, 30 Nov. 23 Dec. 19 Feb. 24. 30 Mar. 26 May.—appoints their Chaplain to preach before them, 26 Jan.; thanks him, 31.—interrupted in their Proceedings by Members coming in to be sworn, 27 Jan. 6. 16 Feb. 8. 9. 15 Mar. 10 Apr. by Message from the King, 17 Feb. 24 Mar.; by Counsel and Agents for contested Election Petitions returning to the Bar, 24 Feb. 3 Mar.; by Message from the Lords, 15 Mar.—Sits till near One in the Morning, 2 Feb.—till Three, 6 Feb.—till after Twelve, 22 Feb. 27 Apr.—till One, 20 Mar.—gives Leave for one of their Clerks to attend in the Court of Common Pleas, 24 Feb.—adjourns upon a Division, 3 Apr.

*Howard*, John. *Vide Bedford.*

*Howell*, Thomas, committed to Newgate for prevaricating in giving his Evidence, 27 Apr. His Petition to be discharged out of Newgate, and sent to some other Prison, 1 May. Discharged from Newgate, and committed to the Gatehouse, *ibid.* Petition to be discharged without paying Fees; to lie on the Table, 8.

*Huddersfield*, Petition from, 9 Mar. *Vide America.*

*Hudson's Straights.* *Vide Northern Passage.*

*Hull.* *Vide Kingston upon Hull.*

*Huntingdon*, Petition for a Bill to incorporate certain Persons for relief of Poor Widows and Children of Clergymen there; referred to a Committee to report Opinion; 13 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 23 Mar. Presented, and read, 24. Committed, 28. Petition for additional Provision; referred, and Instruction accordingly; 3 Apr. Bill reported; to be ingrossed; 7. passed, 10. Agreed to by Lords, 12. Royal Assent, 13.

16<sup>o</sup> Geo. III. Parl. 14. Sess. 2. A. 1775 & 1776.

**HADDON**, Upper, Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose: Bill ordered, 12 Feb.

*Hales*, Sir John, Bill from the Lords for vesting an Estate in the Parish of Saint George, Hanover Square, devised by his Will, in Trustees, to assign the same to Henry Herbert, Esquire, 22 Feb. Read, 23. Committed, 27. Reported; passed; 5 Mar. Another Member to carry it to the Lords, 6. Royal Assent, 25.

*Halifax*, Bradford, Bingley, and other Places in the West Riding of Yorkshire, Petitions for a Bill for the more easy Recovery of small Debts; referred to a Committee; 9 Feb. Petitions from Kighley and Huddersfield to be included; referred; 14 Mar. Petitions reported; Bill ordered; 19. Petition to include the Parishes of Almonbury and Kirkheaton to lie on the Table; 2 April.

*Hampstead Roads.* *Vide Highgate.*

*Hampton Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 7 Feb. Presented, and Read, 19. Petition against; and Counsel ordered on Second Reading; 22. Petitioners decline being heard. Bill committed 7 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 20. passed, 21. Agreed to by the Lords, 29. Royal Assent, 2 April.

*Hanoverians.* *Vide Indemnity. Accounts. Questions previous Neg.*

*Hartwell and Stone Commons*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 31 Jan. Presented, and read, 4 Mar. Committed, 8. Reported; to be ingrossed; 18; Passed, 19. Another Member to carry it to the Lords, 21. Agreed to by the Lords, 22. Royal Assent, 2 April.

*Harwood Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; Feb Presented, and read, 21. Committed, 27. Reported; to be ingrossed; 14 Mar. Passed, 18. Agreed to by the Lords, 27. Royal Assent, 25.

*Hastings*, new Writ, 26 Oct.

*Hatherop Parish*, Bill from the Lords, for enabling the Rector to exchange Part of his Glebe for other Lands more conveniently situated, the Property of Mr. Blackwell; read; 14 May. Committed; Instruction for Committee to sit before the usual Time; 21. Bill reported; passed; 22. Royal Assent, 23.

*Hawarden Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 16 Nov.

*Hecker*, John Adam. *Vide Wolff.*

*Hedon*, new Writ, 20 Dec.

*Helena*, Saint. *Vide Wheat.*

*Henderson*, John. *Vide Fife.*

*Herbert*, Henry. *Vide Hales.*

*Hereford County*, new Writ, 13 May.

*— Roads.* *Vide Ludlow.*

*Hesse Cassel*, Landgrave of, Copy of Treaty with, and Translation, Presented, 19 Feb. Referred to Committee of Supply 29.

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Translation, presented, 19 Feb. Referred to Committee of Supply, 29.—Copy of ulterior Convention with, and Translation, presented, 7 May. Referred to Committee of Supply, 8.

**Heywood**, Peter John, Bill from the Lords for Sale of his Estates in the Isle of Man, and purchasing others in England to be settled in lieu thereof; read; 8 May. Committed, 13. Reported; passed; 21. Royal Assent, 23.

**Highbate and Hampstead Roads**, Petition for a Bill to enlarge Term and Powers of Acts, and other Purposes; Referred to a Committee; 12 Feb. Petition for additional Provision; referred; 22 Mar. Reported; Bill ordered; 27. Presented, and read, 18 Apr. Committed, 25. Petition against; Question Neg. for referring it to a Committee; to lie on the Table; 29. Bill reported; to be ingrossed; Day appointed for Third Reading; 9 May. Passed, 13. Agreed to by the Lords, 21. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

**High Peake** (in Derbyshire). Vide *Massareene*.

**Hinderwell Common**. Vide *Mulgrave*.

**Hinde**, Jacob, Bill from the Lords for settling certain Estates in the Parishes of St. Mary-le-Bone and Pancras, to the Uses limited in his Marriage Settlement; 18 Apr. Read, *ibid.* Committed, 24. Reported; passed; 1 May. Royal Assent, 13.

**Hindon Election**, Report from Select Committee of Elections of last Session, to be considered, 2 Nov. No Writ to issue till a certain Time, *ibid.* Consideration deferred, 29 Jan. Report considered; Bill to incapacitate certain Persons from voting at Elections of Members; ordered, 31. Presented, and read; Day appointed for Second Reading; to be printed; and a printed Copy to be served on each Party; Persons to attend; 5 Feb. Petition against, and Counsel ordered on Second Reading of Bill, 19. Other Petitions against; Bill read a Second Time; Counsel heard; Bill committed; Petitions against, referred, and Counsel ordered; Persons to attend; *ibid.* Petition of Voters who have attained the Age of 21 Years since the Election; referred; Bill considered; 23. Further Consideration deferred, 29. Further Considered; Committee dropped for Want of 40 Members; 7 Mar. Revived, 8. Question Neg. for discharging the Order of last Session for prosecuting Mr. Beckford, *ibid.* Bill further considered, 19. 22. Committee dropped for Want of 40 Members, 27. Revived, 1 Apr. Bill further considered, 2. Further Consideration deferred, 24. Apr. 1 May. Attorney General to give an Account of what Proceedings have been in the Prosecutions against the Candidates, 3. Vide *Attorney General*. Committee put off for 3 Months, 8.

— New Writ, 8 May.

**Hinksey Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 5 Dec. Presented, and read, 27 Feb. Committed, 4 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 13. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 29. Royal Assent, 2 Apr.

**Hoare**, Richard, Bill from the Lords for empowering him to sell a Copyhold Messuage and Furniture at Hampstead, vested in him by the Will of Mrs. Arnold, 12 Mar. Read, 15. Committed, 20. Reported; passed; 27. Royal Assent, 2 Apr.

**Hodgkinson**, George. Vide *Sterns*.

**Hoffman**, John, Petition for a Bill for his Naturalization; Bill ordered; 22 Nov. Presented, and read, 24. Party takes Oaths; Bill committed; 5 Feb. Reported; to be ingrossed; 12. Passed, 23. Agreed to by the Lords, 13 Mar. Royal Assent, 25.

**Hogs Lard**. Vide *Tallow*.

**Holland**, Lord. Vide *Pewsey*.

**Hollis**, Thomas Brand. Vide *Attorney General*.

**Holme Fen**. Vide *Glatton*.

**Holyhead Road**. Vide *Anglesey*.

**Horndon West**. Vide *Childerditch*.

**Horneck**, Charles, Bill from the Lords to dissolve his Marriage, 21 Mar. Read, 25. Committed; Instruction to hear Counsel, and examine Witnesses; 29. Committee deferred, 18 Apr. Bill considered; reported; 24. Passed, 25. Royal Assent, 13 May.

**Horsbam Road through Capell, Dorking, and other Places, to Ebbisham, and from Capell to Stone Street**, Petition for a Bill to enlarge Term and Powers of Act; referred to a Committee; 8 Nov. Reported; Bill ordered; 13. Presented, and read, 11 Dec. Committed, 21. Petition against; referred, and Counsel ordered; 25 Jan. All to have Voices, *ibid.* Bill reported; to be ingrossed; 9 Feb. Passed, 12. Agreed to by the Lords, 28. Royal Assent, 25 Mar.

**House**, meets, 26 Oct.—attends the King in the House of Peers, 26 Oct. 20 Nov. 4. 22 Dec. 2 Apr. 23 May—sits till after Four in the Morning, 26 Oct. 8 May—till near One, 27 Oct.—till near Four, 16 Nov.—till near Three, 20 Feb.—till near Two, 29 Feb.—makes the usual Orders,

and comes to usual Resolutions touching Privileges and Elections, &c. 27 Oct. Vide *Serjeant. Constables. Fottmen. Postmaster. Speaker. Orders*.—appoints their Chaplain to preach before them, 3 Nov. 25 Jan. Thanks him, 6 Nov. 31 Jan.—resolves at their Rising to adjourn to a certain Day, 8. 10 Nov. 12. 22 Dec. 1. 23 Feb. 8. 15. 22. 29 Mar. 2. 18. 26 Apr. 3. 10. 14 May.—Adjourns without doing Business, 14. 21 Nov. 26. 27 Jan. 6 Feb.—for Want of 40 Members, 8 Feb. 7. 26. 27. 29 Mar. 3. 7. May.—interrupted in their Proceedings by Members coming in to be sworn, 1. 8 Dec. 23 Feb. 24 Apr.—To be called over; Mr. Speaker to write circular Letters for the Attendance of the Members; 6 Dec. Call adjourned; 25 Jan. 12. 28 Feb. 6 Mar.

**Huddersfield**. Vide *Halifax*. *Supra*.

**Huntingdon Borough, New Writ**, 25 Jan.

**Huntsbill**. Vide *Puriton*.

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**Jersey**. Vide *Bills in Supply*.

**Indemnity**. Vide *Offices*.

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**Inverary**. Vide *Elgin*.

**Inverkeithing**. Vide *Stirling*.

**Johnes**, Thomas. Vide *Cardigan*.

**Jones**, Inigo William. Vide *Welchester*.

**Jouenne**, Lewis, Petition for a Bill for his Naturalization; Bill ordered; 9 Feb. Presented, and read, 13. Party takes Oaths, 15. Bill committed, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 22. Passed, 23. Agreed to by the Lords, 9 Mar. Royal Assent, 24.

**Journal of the House**, to be printed, 19 May.

**Journals**, read in the House, 22 Feb. 10 Apr. 15 May.

**Ireland**. Vide *Beef. Clothing. Rape Seed*.

**Iron Manufacture**. Vide *Hats*.

**Isis River**. Vide *Thames*.

**Itchington**. Vide *Long Itchington*.

**Welchester Election**, Petition of Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 12 Dec. Petition of Voters; to be taken into Consideration at the same Time; 19.

**Ives, Saint**, Election, Petition of Mr. Stephens; and also Petition of Electors complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 7 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 6 Apr. Sitting Members allowed to appear as separate Parties on distinct Interests; Committee appointed; 28. Report that Mr. Drummond was duly elected; and that the Election with respect to one of the Burgesses was void; 8 May.

— New Writ, 8 May.

**Justice**, Courts of, Grand Committee appointed, 5 Dec.

**Justices of the Peace**, Bill for empowering them to administer Oaths in certain Cases, ordered, 23 Mar. Presented, and read, 5 Apr. Committed, 13. Reported; to be ingrossed; 5 May. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 17. Royal Assent, 22.

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**JBBETSON**, Sir James, Bill from the Lords for selling Part of his settled Estates, 21 Mar. Read, *ibid.* Committed, 25. Reported; passed; 1 Apr. Royal Assent, 2.

**Ickleford Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 9 Feb. Presented, and read, 14 Mar. Committed, 19. Reported; to be ingrossed; 29. Passed 1 Apr. Agreed to by the Lords, 18. Royal Assent, 13 May.

**Jenkins**, Reverend John, Bill from the Lords to dissolve his Marriage; read; 9 May. Committed; Instruction to hear Counsel and examine Witnesses; 13. Committee deferred, 14. Bill considered; reported; passed; 21. Royal Assent, 23.

**Ifton Common**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 12 Feb. Presented and read, 18 Apr. Committed, 24. Reported; to be ingrossed; 2 May. Passed, 6. Agreed to by the Lords, 9. Royal Assent, 13.

**Indemnity**. Vide *Offices*.

— Bill to indemnify such Persons as advised His Majesty to send to Gibraltar and Mahon a Part of the Electoral Troops of Hanover, during the Recess; ordered, 1 Nov. Presented, and read, 3. Committed, 15. Considered; reported;



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reported; to be ingrossed; 22. Day appointed for Third Reading; *ibid.* Passed 24.  
*Indentures.* Vide Bills in Supply.  
*Index General* to the Journals, Committee appointed to inspect the Progress that has been made therein; all to have Voices; 25 Apr. Reported; Resolution agreed to; 13 May. Report referred, 21. Vide *infra.*

Committee appointed to consider of a Method for compleating it, and to appoint proper Persons for executing the same; 13 May. Instruction to consider what further Recompence should be made to the Persons who have been employed therein; *ibid.* All to have Voices, 14. Report from former Committee referred, 21. Matter reported; Resolutions agreed to, and Address resolved on; 22. Vide *Address.* Certain Members desired to superintend the Execution of the Work; *ibid.*

*Institutions.* Vide *Questions Neg.*  
 to Gentlemen appointed to prepare a Bill, discharged, 7 May.

*Inverkeithing.* Vide *Stirling.*

*Jones, Thomas.* Vide *Cardigan.*

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*Journal* of the House to be printed, 14 May.

*Journals,* read in the House, 26. 27 Oct. 3. 10. 27 Nov. 21 Mar. 1. 30 Apr.

*Ireland,* Petition of Lord Clare and Mr. Ellis, for a Bill to enable them to qualify here for Vice Treasurer, &c. of Ireland; Bill ordered; 7 Nov. Presented, and read, 8. Committed, 16. Reported; to be ingrossed, 23. Passed, 24. Agreed to by the Lords, 4 Dec. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

Vide *Beef. Flax. Whale Fishery.*

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*Isbury.* Vide *Eastbury.*

*Welchester* Election, Petition of Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 31 Oct. Petition of Voters; to be taken into Consideration at the same Time, 8 Nov. Committee appointed, 24. Special Report of a Witness having prevaricated, 27. Vide *Rogers.* Report a void Election, 4 Dec.

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Election, another Petition of Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 21 Dec. Petition considered; House informed that the Petitioners desire to withdraw their Petition; Proceedings thereupon; Committee appointed; 19 Feb. Report that the Sitting Members were duly elected; *ibid.*

*Ives, Saint.* Vide *Pilchard Fishery.*

*Justice,* Courts of, Grand Committee appointed, 27 Oct.

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**K E L L Y,** Henry. Vide *Hastmire.*

*Keppell Down.* Vide *Peusley.*

*Keyingham* Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 3 Feb.

*Kildale* Commons, Petition for a Bill to render valid and effectual certain Articles of Agreement for inclosing them; Bill ordered; 17 Feb. Presented, and read, 25 Apr. Committed, 2 May. Reported; to be ingrossed; 9. Passed, 11. Agreed to by the Lords, 17. Royal Assent, 22.

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- Manchester Streets**, Petition for a Bill for widening and improving them, and opening a new Street; referred to a Committee; 12 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 19. Petition for additional Provision; to lie on the Table till Bill brought in; 29 Mar. Read again, and referred to a Committee, 1 Apr. Reported, and Instruction accordingly, 2. Bill presented, and read, *ibid.* Committed, 18. Reported; to be ingrossed; 26. Passed, 2 May. Agreed to by the Lords, 9. Royal Assent, 13.
- Man**, Isle of. Vide *Heywood*.
- Manning**. Vide *Richardson*.
- Marine Forces**, Bill for regulating them while on Shore, ordered, 23 Nov. Presented, and read, 28. Committed, 29. Considered, 1 Dec. Reported; to be ingrossed; 4. Passed, 11. Agreed to by the Lords, 21. Royal Assent 22.
- Mariners and Seamen**, Bill for the better Supply of them, ordered, 13 Mar. Presented, and read; Day appointed for Second Reading; 15. Second Reading deferred, 20. Bill committed, 21. Considered, 22. Reported; to be ingrossed; 25; Passed, 26. Agreed to by the Lords, 2 Apr. Royal Assent, *ibid.*
- Marston, Saint Laurence** Prebend, Bill from the Lords for subjecting it to the Payment of Two yearly Rent Charges to Doctor Buckworth; and other Purposes, 28 Feb. Read, 29. Committed, 5 Mar. Reported; passed; 14. Royal Assent, 25.
- Martcheve**. Vide *Barton*.
- Marwade**, Christopher Gabriel, and Nis Nissen, Petition for a Bill for their Naturalization; Bill ordered; 16 Nov. Presented, and read, 20. Parties take Oaths, 23. Bill committed, 27. Reported; to be ingrossed; 28. Passed, 29. Agreed to by the Lords, 7 Dec. Royal Assent, 22.
- Mason**, Stanhope, Bill from the Lords for Sale of Two Sixth Parts of his Estates in England and Ireland, and purchasing others to be settled in lieu thereof; read; 3 May. Petition of Mrs. Graham to have the standing Order of 6 Feb. 1707 dispensed with; Bill committed; 7. Reported; passed; 14. Royal Assent, 21.
- Masons in London and Westminster**, Petition of Journeymen for a Bill to increase their Wages; to lie on the Table; 20 Dec. Read again; Question Neg. for referring it to a Committee; 1 Apr.
- Massachusetts Bay**. Vide *America. Questions Neg.*
- Massarene**, Countess Dowager, Petition of Mr. M'Namara for Leave to present her Petition after the limited Time; to lie on the Table; 12 Feb. Read again, and Leave given; Petition presented for discharging an Estate in Derbyshire from the Payment of a Fee Farm Rent of 100l. per Annum, and charging it on a certain part thereof; Bill ordered; 22 Mar. King's Consent signified, *ibid.* Presented, and read, 26. Committed, 2 Apr. Reported; to be ingrossed; 18. Passed, 25. Agreed to by the Lords, 6 May. Royal Assent, 13.
- Masterman**, William. Vide *Nuthall*.
- Maslock**. Vide *Bonfall*.
- Meadows**, John, Bill from the Lords to amend Act 14 Geo. III. for enabling him to take the Surname and Arms of Theobald, and to enable his eldest Son and the Heirs of his Body to take the said Surname and Arms, 20 Mar. Read, 21. Committed, 26. Reported; passed; 18 Apr. Another Member to acquaint the Lords, 3 May. Royal Assent, 13.
- Melburne and Storthwaite Commons**, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 9 Feb.
- Members** take the Oaths, 26 Oct. 1. 8 Dec. 23 Feb. 24 Apr.—not to bring Strangers into the House; to withdraw during the Time any Matter of Privilege relating to them is in Debate, 27 Oct.—chose for Two or more Places, make their Election for which they will serve, 7 Nov. 11 Dec.—directed to make Reports, 13. 15. 23. 29 Nov. 4 Dec.—1 Feb. 29 Apr. 13 May. excused from serving on Select Committees for Trial of contested Elections, on Account of their Age, 15. 17. 22. 24. 28 Nov. 9 Feb. 19 Mar.—Names of several set aside after drawn to be on Select Committees, viz. as being appointed Nominces, 15. 22. 24 Nov. 31 Jan. 9. 19 Feb. 19 Mar.—on Account of having voted at the Elections complained of, 15 Nov. 31 Jan. 9 Feb.—as being Members against whose Returns Petitions were depending, 17. 22. 24. 28 Nov. 29. 31 Jan. 19 Feb.—their Returns not having been brought in Fourteen Days, 22 Nov.—As being Members of Select Committees who had not come to a Determination, 22. 24. 28 Nov. 31 Jan. 9. 19 Feb. 19 Mar.—on Account of their having already served this Session, 24. 28 Nov.

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*Midwifery*, Practitioners in. Vide Questions Neg.

*Milford*, Petition from, 9 Feb. Vide Newfoundland Fishery.

*Militia*, Bill for enabling His Majesty to call out and assemble them in Cases of Rebellion, ordered, 27 Oct. Presented, and read; Day appointed for Second Reading; 30. Committed, 2 Nov. Committee deferred, 6. 13. Bill considered, 15. Reported; to be ingrossed; 16. Day appointed for Third Reading, 17. Passed, 22. Agreed to by the Lords, 4. Dec. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

— Forces in Scotland, Bill for better ordering them; ordered, 2 Nov. Member added, 29. Bill presented, and read; Day appointed for Second Reading; to be printed; 8 Dec. Second Reading deferred, 31 Jan. 9. 19. 27 Feb. Bill committed, 5 Mar. Committee deferred, 11. Question Neg. for an Instruction for enabling the Commissioners to levy the Money in the same Manner and Proportion as the Land Tax; Bill considered; 14. Further considered; reported; to be printed with Amendments; Day appointed for considering Report; 15. Put off for Four Months, 20.

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*Mitford* and *Launditch* Hundreds, Petition for a Bill to amend Act of last Session for better Relief and Employment of the Poor there; to lie on the Table; 12 Feb.

*Molesworth*, Sir William, and his Brothers, Bill from the Lords for granting Leases of certain Estates during their Minorities; read; 6 May. Committed, 10. Reported; passed; 21. Royal Assent, 23.

*Molling*, Frederick, and John George Bindheisen, Petition for a Bill for their Naturalization; Bill ordered; 1 Nov. Presented, and read, 2. Parties take Oaths, 6. Bill committed, *ibid.* Reported; to be ingrossed; 7. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 17. Royal Assent, 20.

*Monkbreton* otherwise *Burton Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 9 Feb.

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*Montfort*, Lord, Bill from the Lords for Sale of Estates comprised in his Marriage Settlement; read; 8 May. Committed, 13. Reported; passed; 21. Royal Assent, 23.

*Moore*, Francis Ferrand, Petition for a Bill to take the Surname and Arms of Feljambé; Bill ordered; 20 Dec. Presented, and read, 1 Feb. Committed, 23. Reported; to be ingrossed; 1 Mar. Passed, 4. Agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 25.

*Morpeth* Election, Petition of Mr. Eyre complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 31. Oct. House informed that the Petition was different in Substance from that presented last Session; Committee appointed to examine them; all to have Voices; 23 Nov. Petitioner desires to withdraw his Petition; Orders for considering Petition, and appointing a Committee to examine whether it was the same in Substance as that presented last Session, discharged; Petition withdrawn; 24.

*Morsier.* Vide De Morsier.

*Motions*, withdrawn, 10. 22 Nov. 10 May.

*Mulgrave* and *Seaton* Commons, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 9 Feb. Member added; Bill presented, and read; 29 Mar. Committed, 2 Apr. Reported; to be ingrossed; 30. Passed, 1 May. Agreed to by the Lords, 9. Royal Assent, 13.

*Mulhausen*, Engelbert, Bill from the Lords for his Naturalization, 7 Mar. Read, 11. Committed, 15. Reported; passed; 18. Another Member to carry it to the Lords, 2 Apr. Royal Assent, 13 May.

*Muslins* and *Callicoes* imported by the East India Company in

1773 and 1774. House to go into a Committee to consider of granting further Time for allowing the Drawback on Exportation of them; Instruction relative to allowing further Time to the said Company for exposing to Sale certain Teas and Coffee; 29 Apr. Matter considered, 30. Report several Resolutions; agreed to; and Bill ordered; 1 May. Vide Bills in Supply.

*Mutiny* and *Desertion*, Bill for punishing, ordered, 10 Nov. Presented, and read, 13. Committed, 15. Committee deferred, 16. Bill considered, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 23. Passed, 24. Agreed to by the Lords, 4 Dec. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

— in America, Bill to continue Act of last Session for punishing it, ordered, 19 Feb. Presented, and read, 21. Committed, 23. Considered, 27. Reported; to be ingrossed; 28. Passed, 4 Mar. Agreed to by the Lords, 13. Royal Assent, 25.

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*NAIRN* Election, Petition of Mr. Pulteney, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 15. Dec.

*Newark*, Petition for a Bill to extend the Duty of Two Pennies Scots in Port Glasgow, over the Town of Newark; and other Purposes; referred to a Committee; 8 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 27 Mar. Presented, and read, 13 Apr. Committed, 28. Reported; to be ingrossed; 9 May. Passed, 11. Agreed to by the Lords, 17. Royal Assent, 22.

*Newcastle*, Petition from, 31 Jan. Vide America.

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*Newfoundland Fishery.* Vide *Massachusetts Bay*.

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*New Gravel Lane*, and several other Places in the Parish of Saint Paul, Shadwell, Petition for a Bill for paving and regulating; referred to a Committee; 14 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 20. Presented, and read, 15 Mar. Committed, 21. Reported; to be ingrossed; 3 Apr. Passed, 12. Agreed to by the Lords, 3 May. Royal Assent, 22.

*New Hampshire.* Vide *Massachusetts Bay*.

*New Jersey*, *Pennsylvania*, *Maryland*, *Virginia*, and *South Carolina*, Bill to restrain the Trade of the said Colonies to Great Britain, Ireland, and the West Indies, ordered, 9 Mar. Presented, and read; Day appointed for Second Reading; to be printed; 13. Second Reading deferred, 16. Bill committed, 17. Considered, 20. Report deferred, 23. 27. 29. Reported; to be ingrossed; Day appointed for Third Reading; 30. Deferred, 3 Apr. Bill passed, 5. Agreed to by the Lords, 12. Royal Assent, 13.

*Newmarket Road* to *Stump Cross*, Petition for a Bill to enlarge Term and Powers of Act, and repair another Road; referred to a Committee; 25 Jan. Petition to include other Roads; referred; 27 Feb. Petitions reported; Bill ordered; 1 Mar. Presented, and read, 7. Committed, 14. Reported; to be ingrossed; 21. Passed, 22. Agreed to by the Lords, 27. Royal Assent, 30.

*Newport*, New Writ, 21 Dec.

*New Radnor* Election, Petition of Mr. Lewis complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Petition of Burgesses; to be taken into Consideration at the same Time; 8. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 1. 6 Feb. Committee appointed, 17. Report that Mr. Lewis (the Petitioner) was duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; 20. Return amended, 21.

*New Shoreham* Election, Petition of Mr. Butler complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 12 Dec.

*Newton*, Michael. Vide *Pennyman*.

*Newtown*, New Writ, 11 Apr.

*New York*, Representation and Remonstrance of the General Assembly, offered; Question Neg. for bringing it up; 15 May.

*Norfolk Roads.* Vide *Yarmouth*.

*Normanton* Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 20 Dec. Presented, and read, 21. Committed, 24 Jan. Reported; to be ingrossed; 3 Feb. King's Consent signified; Bill passed; 7. Agreed to by the Lords, 14. Royal Assent, 17.

*North America.* Vide *America*.

*Northamptonshire Roads.* Vide *Dunchurch*.

*North Barwick*, *Haddington*, *Lauder*, &c. Boroughs, Petition of Sir Alexander Gilmour; and also Three Petitions of Voters, complaining of an undue Election and Return;

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Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 7 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 6 Apr. Committee appointed, 2 May. Report that the Sitting Member was duly elected, 8.

*Northcote*, Sir Stafford, Bill from the Lords for raising Money upon his Estate, to be applied to the Purposes mentioned in his Will, 27. Feb. Read, 1 Mar. Committed, 6. Reported; passed; 13. Royal Assent, 24.

*Northern Passage* from Europe to the West and Southern Ocean of America, House to go into a Committee to consider of granting a Reward for Discovery thereof, and also for penetrating to the North Pole, 5 Apr. Committee deferred, 6. Matter considered, 7. Report Two Resolutions; agreed to; Bill ordered; 10. Members added, 2 May. Bill presented, and read, 9. Committed; Instruction for appointing certain Admirals to be Commissioners for executing Act 18 Geo. II. for giving a Reward for the Discovery of a North West Passage through Hudson's Straights, 10. Committee deferred, 11. 15. Bill considered, 16. Report deferred, 17. Dropped, 18.

*North Level*, Petition for a Bill to enable the Commissioners appointed by Act 27 Geo. II. for draining the North Level, to charge further Taxes thereon; referred to a Committee; 24 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 6 Mar. Presented, and read, 10. Committed, 14. Reported; to be ingrossed; 22. Passed 24. Agreed to by the Lords, 31. Royal Assent, 13 Apr.

*North Pole*. Vide *Northern Passage* supra.

*North Shields* Road to Newcastle upon Tyne, Petition for a Bill to amend Acts; to lie on the Table; 24 Feb.

*Norton*, Sir Fletcher, chosen Speaker, 29 Nov. Vide *Speaker*.

*Norwich*, Petition from, 25 Jan. Vide *America*.

*Notes*. Vide *Promissory Notes*.

*Nottingham County*, New Writ, 23 Dec.

———— Petitions from, 8. 22 Feb. Vide *America*.

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**N***ETHERTON*. Vide *Dudley*.

*Nettleham* Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 31 Jan. Presented, and read, 4 Mar. Committed, 8. Reported; to be ingrossed; 22. Passed, 27. Agreed to by the Lords, 2 Apr. Royal Assent, *ibid*.

*Newbold* otherwise *Nobald* Common. Vide *Clifton*.

*Newcastle* upon Tyne Road, to the North Side of the River Wanspeck, Petition for a Bill to enlarge Term and Powers of Act; referred to a Committee; 30 Oct. Reported; Petition of Mortgagee of the Tolls to dispense with Standing Orders; Bill ordered; 10 Nov. Presented, and read, 15. Committed, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 28. Passed, 29. Agreed to by the Lords, 7 Dec. Royal Assent, 22.

*Newfoundland* Fishery, Petition from Poole for Leave to export Provisions, &c. for the Use of that Fishery; 2 Nov. Petition from Dartmouth, *ibid*. Petition from West India Merchants complaining of the Insufficiency of the Exports of Flour, &c. to the Sugar Colonies, 3. Petitions read again, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, 17. Other Petitions presented and referred, viz. from Chester, 22. Merchants of London, 23. Liverpool, 5 Dec. Lancaster, *ibid*. (referred, 7.) Bristol; Milford; 9 Feb. Glasgow, 26 Apr.—Consideration of Petitions deferred, 22. 24 Nov. 14. 21. 28 Feb. 13. 20 Mar. 25 Apr. Instruction to consider of allowing the Exportation of a limited Quantity of Wheat, Meal, &c. from London to St. Helena, and the other Settlements belonging to the East India Company; Petitions considered; 26. Report Resolutions for allowing the Exportation of Wheat, Flour, &c. to the Sugar Colonies in America, the Island of St. Helena, and the other East India Company's Settlements; agreed to, and Bill ordered; 29. Vide *Wheat*.—further Consideration of Petitions deferred, 29, 30. Petitions further considered, 1 May. Report Resolution for allowing the Exportation of Biscuit and Pease to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Bay Chaleur, and the Coast of Labrador; agreed to, and Instruction accordingly; 2. Vide *Wheat*.

*New Hampshire*. Vide *America*.

*New Jersey*. Vide *America*.

*Newnham*, John, Bill from the Lords for Sale of Part of his settled Estates, and purchasing others, to be settled to the same Uses, 18 Apr. Read. *ibid*. Committed, 25. Reported; passed; 3 May. Royal Assent, 13.

*New Saram*, new Writ, 7 Feb.

*Newsham* Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 9 Feb.

*News Papers*. Vide *Bills in Supply*.

*Newtown*, new Writ, 23 Nov.

*New York*. Vide *America*.

*Niffon*. Vide *Marwads*.

*Newton* Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 15 Nov. Presented, and read, 19 Feb. Committed, 23. Reported; to be ingrossed; 8 Mar. Passed, 11. Agreed to by Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 25.

*Norfolk*, new Writ, 18 Apr.

*North America*. Vide *America*.

*Northamptonshire* Roads. Vide *Wansford Bridge*. *Lincoln Heath*. *Warwick*.

*Northern Passage* from Europe to the Western and Southern Ocean of America; House to go into a Committee to consider of granting a Reward for Discovery thereof, and also for penetrating to the North Pole, 2 Nov. Matter considered, 7. Report several Resolutions; Bill ordered; 8. Presented, and read, 16. Committed, 20. Consideration deferred, 29. Bill considered, 4. Dec. Reported; to be ingrossed; 5. Passed, 6. Agreed to by the Lords, 21. Royal Assent, 22.

*North Hinksey*. Vide *Hinksey*.

*North Pole*. Vide *Northern Passage* supra.

*Northumberland* Roads. Vide *Newcastle*. *Elfdon*.

*North Witham*. Vide *Gunby*.

*Nottingham* Roads. Vide *Doncaster*.

*Nova Scotia*, Letter and Petition received from thence by Mr. Speaker in the Recess to be considered, 26 Oct. King's Consent signified; Letter and Petition referred to a Committee of the whole House; 6 Nov. Considered, 15. Further Consideration deferred, 17. 20. Agent to attend, *ibid*. Further considered, 23. Report several Resolutions; Questions Neg. for adjourning further Consideration of Report; and for several Amendments to the First Resolution; Resolutions agreed to, and Bill ordered; 29. Petition to be printed, *ibid*.

———— Vide *Questions* Neg. and *previous*.

*Nunnington*, *Stonegrave*, and *Westness* Commons, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 9 Feb. Member added, 13 Mar. Bill presented, and read, *ibid*. Committed; King's Consent signified; 18. Reported; to be ingrossed; 27. Passed, 1 Apr. Agreed to by the Lords, 18. Royal Assent, 13 May.

*Nutball*, Thomas, Bill from the Lords for making a Title to his Estates, 26 Apr. Read, 29. Committed, 3 May. Reported; passed; 10. Royal Assent, 21.

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**O***ATHS*. Vide *Members*, *Justices of the Peace*.

*Odiam*, *Crondal*, and *Farnham*, Roads, Petition for a Bill to repair, referred to a Committee, 15 Feb.

*Officers of Corporations*. Vide *Elections*.

*Offices and Employments*, Bill to indemnify Persons omitting to qualify for, ordered, 9 Mar. Presented, and read, 20. Committed, 22. Considered, 29. Reported; to be ingrossed; 30. Passed, 5 Apr. Agreed to by the Lords, 11. Royal Assent, 13.

*Ogilvy*, *George*. Vide *Elgin*.

———— *Margaret*. Vide *Wedderburn*.

*Old Stratford* and *Dunchurch* Roads, Petitions for a Bill to enlarge Terms and Powers of Acts; referred to a Committee; 27 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 27 Mar. Presented, and read, 7 Apr. Committed, 11. Reported; to be ingrossed; 8 May. Passed, 9. Agreed to by the Lords, 15. Royal Assent, 22.

*Oliver*, *Richard*. Vide *Manchester*.

*Orders and Resolutions*, usually made, touching Privileges and Elections; to prevent Disorders, and relating to Members Letters; 5 Dec.

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*Oswald*, *James Townshend*. Vide *Dysart*.

*Outlawries*, clandestine, Bill for preventing, read, 5 Dec.

*Oxford*, Petition for a Bill to amend Act 9 Geo. III. for making a Canal from the Coventry Canal Navigation, to Oxford; referred to a Committee; 15 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 21. Presented, and read, 22. Committed, 27. Reported; to be ingrossed; 10 Mar. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 28. Royal Assent, 30.

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**Offices and Employments**, Bill to indemnify Persons omitting to qualify for, ordered; 4 Mar. Presented, and read, 6. Committed, 8. Committee deferred, 15. 20. 27 Mar. 1. 18. 25 Apr. 2 May. Bill considered, 3. Reported; to be ingrossed; 6. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 10. Royal Assent, 13.

**Onslow**, Richard, Bill from the Lords for conveying a settled Estate in Middlesex to Mr. Winter, and vesting the Purchase Money in 3 per Cent. Annuities, 29 Apr. Read, *ibid.* Committed, 3 May. Reported; Passed; 10. Royal Assent, 21.

**Orders and Resolutions**, usual made, touching Privileges and Elections; to prevent Disorders; and relating to Members Letters; 27 Oct.

— Standing, relative to private Bills. *Vide Bills.*

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— of the Day read, to supersede a proposed Question, 11 Dec.

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**Oswaldbeck**. *Vide Clarebrough.*

**Overseers of the Poor**. *Vide Poor.*

**Outlawries**, clandestine, Bill for preventing, read, 26 Oct.

**Owen**, Sarah, Bill from the Lords for selling Part of her Estates and purchasing others to be settled to the like Uses; read; 27 Mar. Committed, 1 Apr. Reported; passed; 25. Royal Assent, 13 May.

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**P**APERS complained of. *Vide Conference.*

**Parker**, John, and Montagu Edmund, Bill from the Lords for effecting an Exchange between them of Parts of their settled Estates; read; 23 Mar. Committed, 27. Reported; passed; 5 Apr. Royal Assent, 13.

**Parliament meets**, 29 Nov.—prorogued, 26 May. 27 July. 14 Sept.

**Parliaments**. *Vide Questions Neg.*

**Peach**, Samuel, *Vide Cricklade.*

**Peacock**, Reverend William, Bill from the Lords for vesting divers Glebe Lands and Tythes in Danby Wiske and Gafferton, in him and his Heirs, and settling certain Freehold Estates in lieu thereof, 1 May. Read, 2. Committed, 8. Reported; passed; 15. Royal Assent, 22.

**Peacocke**, William, and Emma his Wife, Bill from the Lords for vesting Part of their settled Estates in himself in Fee Simple, and settling another Estate in lieu thereof; read; 3 May. Committed, 8. Reported; passed; 15. Royal Assent, 22.

**Peebles**. *Vide Selkirk.*

— and **Edinburgh Roads**, Petition for a Bill to continue Term of Act; referred to a Committee; 27 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 9 Mar. Presented, and read, 6 Apr. Committed, 11. Reported; to be ingrossed; 4 May. Passed, 5. Agreed to by the Lords, 15. Royal Assent, 22.

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**Pelham**, Charles Anderson, *Vide Pennyman infra.*

**Pennyman**, Sir James, Bill from the Lords for confirming a Partition of certain Lands, made between him, Mr. Pelham, and Mr. Newton; read; 1 May. Committed, 3. Reported; passed; 15. Royal Assent, 22.

**Pennsylvania**. *Vide New Jersey.*

**Peterborough Election**, Petition of Mr. Phipps complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 8 Dec. Order for considering Petition discharged, and another Day appointed, 12 Apr.

**Petersfield Election**, Petition of Mr. Luttrell; and also Petition of Electors complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 8 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 12 Apr.

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— for private Bills, Time limited for receiving them, 8 Dec.

— read again, 23 Dec. 24 Feb. 29 Mar. 12 Apr. 2 May.—and Order of Reference read again, 1 May.—withdrawn, 24 Feb. 6 Mar.—offered, not brought up, 27 Feb.

15 May.—Leave given to present one after the limited Time, 3 Mar.

**Petrie**, Samuel. *Vide Cricklade.*

**Pewsey** Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 14 Feb. Presented, 2nd read, 31 Mar. Committed, 5 Apr. Reported; to be ingrossed; 4 May. Passed, 5. Agreed to by the Lords, 15. Royal Assent, 22.

**Phillips**, John, Petition for a Bill to make perpetual to him a Grant of certain Rocks called *The Smalls*, and enabling him to erect a Lighthouse thereon; King's Recommendation signified; Petition referred to a Committee; 23 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 8 Mar. Petitions against, 13. 20. Bill presented, and read; Petitions against, read again; Petitions from Merchants of Liverpool and Glasgow, against; Petitions in Favour; 3 Apr. Day appointed for Second Reading of Bill, and Counsel ordered on Petition from Liverpool, *ibid.* House informed no Counsel attended; Bill committed; 10. Another Petition from Liverpool, against; to lie on the Table till Bill reported; 26. Committee deferred, *ibid.* Bill considered; Day appointed for Report; Petition from Liverpool read again, and Counsel ordered; 2 May. Bill reported; no Counsel attending, the Report read; Minutes of Examination taken before the Committee on Bill, read; a Witness examined; Question Neg. for adjourning further Consideration of Report; Question Neg. for an Amendment to Bill; Bill to be ingrossed, and Day appointed for Third Reading; 9. Witness to attend, 11. Petitions from Merchants of Lancaster and Liverpool against; to lie on the Table till Third Reading of Bill, and Counsel ordered; Third Reading deferred; 15. Bill read Third Time; Counsel heard; Question Neg. for passing; 16.

**Phipps**, James. *Vide Peterborough.*

**Piccadilly**, Petition from the Inhabitants of such Part thereof as lies between Berkeley Street, and Hyde Park Corner, and of that Part of Park Lane between Piccadilly and Hertford Street, for a Bill to pave, cleanse, light, and water the same; referred to a Committee; 24 Jan. All to have Voices; 25. Reported; Bill ordered; 6 Feb. Presented, and read, 6 Mar. Petitions against, and Counsel ordered on Second Reading, 8. 10. 13. 15 Mar. Day appointed for Second Reading, 8 Mar. Second Reading deferred, 15, 16. House informed no Counsel attended; Bill committed; all to have Voices; 23. Reported; to be ingrossed; 6 Apr. Passed, 11. Another Member to carry it to the Lords, 12. Agreed to by the Lords, 28. Royal Assent, 22 May.

**Pivvin** Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 13 Feb. Member added; Bill presented, and read; 3 Mar. Committed, 10. Reported; to be ingrossed; 27. Passed, 29. Agreed to by the Lords, 5 Apr. Royal Assent, 13.

**Pitt**, William, Bill from the Lords for Sale of Estates, and purchasing others to be settled to the Uses devised by his Will, 27 Apr. Read, 1 May. Committed, 5. Reported; passed; 15. Royal Assent, 22.

**Plomer**, John, Petition for a Bill to take the Surname and Arms of Clarke; Bill ordered; 13 Feb. Presented, and read, 15. Committed, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 27. Passed, 28. Agreed to by the Lords, 15 Mar. Royal Assent, 24.

**Plymouth Harbour**, Petition for Assistance to complete certain Works for the Improvement thereof; King's Recommendation signified; Petition referred to a Committee; all to have Voices; 12 Apr.

**Plympton**, new Writ, 31 Jan.

**Poll** taken at an Election, and annexed to a Report, ordered to be redelivered to the Returning Officer, 16 Mar.

**Pontefract Election**, Petition of Mr. Fox and Mr. Hare; and also Petition of Electors, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 6. 20 Feb. Committee appointed, 28. Report that the Sitting Members were duly elected, 3 Mar.

**Pool Election**, Petition of Mr. Fox and Mr. Williams; and also Petition of Inhabitants complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed, 20 Mar. Committee appointed, 24. Special Report on the Indisposition of a Member of the Committee; Leave given him to absent himself, if his Health requires it; 28. Report that the Sitting Members were duly elected; 29.

— Petition from, 28 Feb.—*Vide Massachusetts Bay.*

**Poor and Vagrant Laws**, Committee appointed to consider them, and also the State of Houses of Correction; all to have Voices; 27 Mar. To report Opinion from time to time, 11 Apr. Report several Resolutions; Report to be further

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further considered, and to be printed; *ibid.* Further Consideration deferred, 3. 10 May. Committee revived, 10 Report several other Resolutions; to be taken into further Consideration at the same Time with the former Report, and to be printed; 11. Printed Copies of the Forms annexed to the Report to be sent to the Persons described in the last Resolution, 17. Day appointed for considering Reports, 22. Considered; Resolutions agreed to; 24.

*Poor.* Vide *Accounts. Clerks of the Peace. Workhouses.*

— Bill to prevent unnecessary Removals of them, and to promote the granting of Certificates, ordered, 27 Mar. Presented, and read; to be printed; 29. Committed, 10 Apr. Committee deferred, 27. Bill considered, 28. Reported; to be ingrossed; 1 May. Passed, 4.

*Popham, Alexander.* Vide *Taunton.*

*Porcelain.* Vide *Cookworthy.*

*Pork.* Vide *Beef.*

*Port Glasgow.* Vide *Newark.*

*Portsmouth Ferry Roads.* Vide *Anglesey.*

*Postmaster General,* usual Orders to him, 5 Dec.

*Potterspurty Common,* Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 23 Jan. Presented, and read, 23 Feb. Committed, 27. Reported; to be ingrossed; 8 Mar. King's Consent signified; Bill passed; 10. Agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 24.

*Prisoners.* Vide *King's Bench. Fleet.*

*Privileges,* Committee appointed, 5 Dec.

*Proclamation.* Vide *Addresses.*

*Promissory Notes,* and Inland Bills of Exchange of small Value; House to go into a Committee to take into Consideration a Practice which has lately prevailed of negotiating them, 3 Mar. Committee deferred, 9. 20. Matter considered, 27. Report one Resolution; agreed to; Bill to restrain the Negotiation of them under a limited Sum, ordered; 28. Presented, and read; to be printed; 10 Apr. Committed, 1 May. Petition from Sheffield in favour; referred; 4. Bill considered, *ibid.* Reported; to be ingrossed; 5. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 18. Royal Assent, 22.

*Providence Plantation.* Vide *Massachusetts Bay.*

*Pulsford, Joshua.* Vide *Freeman.*

*Pulteney, William.* Vide *Shrewsbury. Nairn.*

16<sup>o</sup> Geo. III. Parl. 14. Sess. 2. A. 1775 & 1776.

**PAPERS** presented in a former Session, read, 10 May.

*Parliament* prorogued, 23 May. 1 Aug. 5 Sept. 15 Oct.

*Parliaments.* Vide *Questions Neg.*

*Parsonage Houses,* Bill for the more speedy and effectual rebuilding or repairing them, &c. ordered, 20 Mar. Presented, and read, 13 May. Committed, 14. Reported; to be printed, with Amendments, 21.

*Parties.* Vide *Costs.*

*Paul, John William,* Petition for a Bill for his Naturalization; Bill ordered; 8 Nov. Petition of Claes Grill to be included; Instruction accordingly; 13. Bill presented, and read, 15. Parties take Oaths, 16. Bill committed, 24. Reported; to be ingrossed; 29. Passed, 1 Dec. Agreed to by the Lords, 8. Royal Assent, 22.

*Pawlett.* Vide *Puriton infra.*

*Pease.* Vide *Wheat.*

*Peckam.* Vide *Camberwell.*

*Peebles,* new Writ, 16 Nov.

*Pembroke,* Petition for a Bill to build a new Gaol for that County; referred to a Committee; 12 Feb.

*Peterborough Election,* Petition of Mr. Phipps, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 31 Oct. Committee appointed, 22. Nov. Report that the Sitting Member was duly elected 27.

— Roads. Vide *Lincoln Heath.*

*Petersfield Election,* Petition of Mr. Luttrell, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 31 Oct. Committee appointed, 15 Nov. Report that the Sitting Members were duly elected, 16.

*Petitioners,* decline being heard by Counsel against a Bill, 7 Mar.

*Petitions* for private Bills, Time limited for receiving them, 30 Oct.

— one presented in a former Session, read again, 7 Nov. — offered, not brought up, 10 Nov. — withdrawn, 15. 24. 29 Nov. 1. 5 Feb. — read again, 17. 23 Nov. 22 May. — Leave given to present one after the limited Time, 22 Mar.

*Pewsey Rectory,* Bill from the Lords for Sale of the Advowson thereof; read; 22 Feb. Committed, 27. Reported; passed; 5 Mar. Royal Assent, 25.

*Phipps, James.* Vide *Peterborough.*

*Pilchard Fishery* carried on within the Bay of St. Ives, Petition for a Bill to encourage and improve it; referred to a Committee; 9 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 21 Mar. Presented, and read, 18 Apr. Committed, 24. Reported; to be ingrossed; 3 May. Passed, 6. Agreed to by the Lords, 9. Royal Assent, 13.

*Poole,* Petition from, 2 Nov. Vide *Newfoundland Fishery.*

*Poor.* Vide *Accounts.*

— Vagrants, and Houses of Correction, Committee appointed to inquire how far the Orders of last Session, respecting them, have been complied with, and other Purposes; to report Opinion from time to time; all to have Voices; 15 Feb. Report, 21. Instruction to inquire into the Management of the Poor within the Bills of Mortality, 27. Returns relative to the Poor, Vagrants, &c. referred, 14 May. Further Report, 21. Report, with Schedule, to be printed, *ibid.*

— Bill for obliging Overseers to make Returns to certain Questions relative to the State of their Poor, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to take such Returns upon Oath, and transmit them to the Clerk of the House, ordered, 1 Apr. Presented, and read; to be printed; 2. Committed; all to have Voices; 18. Reported; to be ingrossed; 25. Passed, 29; by the Lords, with Amendments, 21 May. Amendments agreed to with an Amendment, *ibid.* Amendment agreed to by the Lords, 22. Royal Assent, 23.

*Poors Rates,* House to go into a Committee to consider of a Method for lessening them, by laying a Tax upon Dogs. 22 Mar. Question Neg. for Mr. Speaker's leaving the Chair, 25. Put off for 4 Months, *ibid.*

*Pork.* Vide *Beef.*

*Portsmouth Ferry Road.* Vide *Anglesey.*

*Portsmouth Town,* Petition for a Bill to amend Act for paving; and for lighting and watching the Streets; referred to a Committee; 12 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 1 Apr. Presented, and read, 2. Committed, 25. Reported; to be ingrossed; 3 May. Passed, 6. Agreed to by the Lords, 10. Royal Assent, 13.

— new Writ, 13 May.

*Postmaster General,* usual Orders to him, 27 Oct.

*Preston.* Vide *Corn.*

*Privileges.* Committee appointed, 27 Oct.

— Complaint of a Breach of, by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Question Neg. for appointing a Committee to inquire into it; 15 Feb.

*Property.* Vide *Questions Neg.*

*Puriton, Pawlett,* Huntspill, and other Places, in Somersetshire, Petition for a Bill to drain Lands; referred to a Committee; 12 Feb.

15<sup>o</sup> Geo. III. Parl. 14. Sess. 1. A. 1774 & 1775.

**QUADRING** Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 23 Jan. Presented, and read, 13 Mar. Committed, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 3 Apr. Passed, 7. Agreed to by the Lords, 28. Royal Assent, 22 May.

*Quakers,* Petition from, 28 Feb. Vide *Massachusetts Bay.*

*Qualifications of Members.* Vide *Questions Neg. infra.*

*Quebec.* Vide *Bills in Supply.*

— Petition of His Majesty's Subjects there, to repeal Act of last Session, for making more effectual Provision for the Government thereof; Question Neg. for bringing in a Bill; 18 May.

*Queen.* Vide *Buckingham House.*

*Queensferry.* Vide *Stirling.*

*Questions,* passed in the Neg. viz. For Amendment to Motion for Address on King's Speech, 5 Dec. — for receiving a Petition, complaining of an undue Election after the limited Time, 23. — for discharging the Order referring a Petition of the Merchants of London, relative to North America, to a Committee of the whole House, 26 Jan. For bringing up a Petition of William Bolland, and others, *ibid.* — for an Instruction to the Committee of the whole House on the Petitions from London and other Places, touching the Commerce between Great Britain and America, to inquire into the Manner of procuring and signing the Petitions from Birmingham, 31. — for Leave to bring in a Bill for shortening the Duration of Parliaments, 1 Feb. — for recommitting a Resolution reported from the Committee on the American Papers, 6. — for expunging from the Journals the Resolution of 17 Feb. 1769, declaring Mr. Wilkes incapable of being elected a Member, 22. — for adjourning a Debate upon Question for agreeing to one of the Resolutions reported from the Hindon Election Committee, 23. — for bringing up a Petition of the Owners of the Antigallican Privateer, 27. — for printing the Names of the



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the Members who have delivered in a Description of the Lands, &c. by which they make out their Qualification, 28.—for reading a Second Time a Clause proposed to be added to the Massachusetts Bay restraining Bill, 8 Mar. ; For an Address for Copy of a Letter from Lord Dartmouth to Governor Colden, of 10 Dec. 1774, *ibid.*—for Leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Speaker to issue his Warrants for new Writs in the room of such Members as shall signify to him their Desire of vacating their Seats, 15.—That the General Assemblies in the American Colonies have freely granted Subsidies for His Majesty's Service, when required thereto by the Secretaries of State, and that their Right to grant, and Cheerfulness in granting the same, have been acknowledged by Parliament ; That the said Mode hath been found more agreeable to the Colonies, and more beneficial to the Public Service, than granting them in Parliament ; For repealing an Act 7 Geo. III. for granting certain Duties in America ; For repealing an Act 14 Geo. III. to discontinue the landing or shipping of Goods within the Harbour of Boston ; For repealing an Act 14 Geo. III. for the impartial Administration of Justice in the Province of Massachusetts Bay ; For repealing an Act 14 Geo. III. for better regulating the Government of the said Province ; To explain and amend Act 35 Hen. VIII. for Trial of Treasons committed out of the King's Dominions ; Touching the Appointment and Salaries of the Chief Justice and Judges in the American Colonies ; 22.—for an Address, that Letters of Requisition be written to the Colonies in America, to make Provision for defending, protecting, and securing the said Colonies ; For Leave to bring in a Bill to suspend for 3 Years the Execution of an Act passed last Session, to discontinue the landing or shipping of Goods within the Harbour of Boston ; D<sup>o</sup> for 2 Years the Act for the impartial Administration of Justice in the Province of Massachusetts Bay ; D<sup>o</sup> for 3 Years the Act for better regulating the Government of the said Province ; 27.—that Mr. Rumbold and Mr. Sykes be at Liberty to appear as separate Parties on distinct Interests, 28.—for an Instruction to Committee on Hindon incapacitating Bill to receive a Clause for inflicting a suitable Punishment on Richard Smith, Esquire ; D<sup>o</sup> on Thomas Brand Hollis, Esquire ; 29.—that the Reservation contained in the last Charter granted to the Borough of Saltash is unconstitutional, &c. 3 Apr.—for reading a Second Time the Bill to confirm Exchanges of certain Lands at Rowham, 6.—that the Bill for removing Elections of Members, &c. from Places of Divine Worship, be read a Second Time, 10.—for bringing up a Clause offered to be added to Mr. Watt's Steam Engine Bill, 25.—for reading a Second Time the Stratford Place paving Bill, 27.—for referring a Petition of the Proprietors of the Antigallican Privateer to a Committee ; For discharging the Order of Reference upon the Bedford Electors Petition ; 1 May.—for adjourning further Consideration of Report from Committee on Mr. Phillips's Light House Bill for Two Months ; For an Amendment to D<sup>o</sup> Bill ; 9.—for hearing Counsel on Report of Shoreditch Poor Bill ; For referring a Petition to Committee upon Mr. Cookworthy's Bill, with Counsel ; 11.—for bringing up a Petition against Shoreditch Poor Bill ; For bringing up Representation and Remonstrance of the General Assembly of New York ; 15.—for passing Mr. Phillips's Light House Bill, 16.—for examining certain Persons on considering Report from Committee upon Mr. Cookworthy's Bill ; For reading a Second Time certain Clauses offered to be added to D<sup>o</sup> Bill ; 17.—for Leave to bring in a Bill to repeal Act 14 Geo. III. for making more effectual Provision for the Government of Quebec, 18.

*Questions*, Amendments proposed to, not made, 5. 23 Dec. 24. 26, 27. 31 Jan. 1. 6. 22 Feb. 9. 28, 29 Mar.

— main, put, 5. 20. 23 Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 27. 31 Jan. 1, 2. 15. 22 Feb. 9. 22. 28, 29 Mar. 8. 15 May.

— dropped, for want of 40 Members, 20 Dec.

— amended, 23 Jan. 1, 2. 15. 22 Feb. 22 Mar. 15 May.

— previous, put, 26 Jan. 8 May ; and passed in the Negative ; viz. for Leave to bring in a Bill to disfranchise the Borough of Hindon ; 23 Feb.—That the Colonies in America have not had the Privilege of electing and sending any Knights, Burgesses, or others, to represent them in the High Court of Parliament ; That the said Colonies have been made liable to Taxes, though not represented ; That from the Distance of the said Colonies, and other Circumstances, no Method hath been devised for procuring a Representation of them in Parliament ; That each of the said Colonies hath an Assembly or General Court, with Powers legally to raise Taxes towards defraying all Sorts of public Services ; That it may be proper to regulate the Courts of Admiralty or Vice Admiralty, so as to make them more commodious to those who sue, or are sued, therein ; 22 Mar.—That certain

Words contained in the last Charter granted to the Borough of Saltash do not reserve to the Crown any Power of Amotion, except by the Method of a judicial Proceeding in a due Course of Law, 5 Apr.

*Questions*, One divided into Five, Objection being made that it was a complicated Question, 22 Mar.

— superseded, by Question for Adjournment, 3 Apr.

16<sup>o</sup> Geo. III. Parl. 14. Sess. 2. A. 1775, & 1776.

**QUEBEC.** Vide *Questions* previous Neg. *infra*.

*Queen*, congratulatory Message to her, on the Birth of another Princess, 21 May.

*Queensferry*. Vide *Stirling*.

*Questions*, passed in the Negative ; viz. For recommitting Address on King's Speech ; For an Amendment to the Address ; 27 Oct.—for an Account of the last Returns of the Number of effective Men in the Regiments serving in America, together with a State of the sick and wounded ; For an Account of Artillery, Arms, and Military Stores sent to America, from 1773 to 1775 ; 1 Nov.—for a new Writ for Westmoreland, 7.—for appointing a Committee to draw up an Address to His Majesty, requesting that He will authorize the Commissioners who may be empowered to act in America, to receive Proposals for Reconciliation from the Congress, *ibid.*—for calling Mr. Seton to the Bar, to be examined relative to Captain Elphinstone's Intention of renewing his Petition, complaining of Dumbarton Election ; For allowing Captain Elphinstone further Time to present his Petition, he being at Sea in His Majesty's Service ; 10.—for Account of Expences of the Staff, Hospitals, &c. of the Army in America, from 1773 to 1775 ; For an Address for Account of the Amount of His Majesty's Quit Rents in America ; 22.—for reading the Orders of the Day ; For an Address to know who were the Advisers of certain Measures relative to America ; 27.—for an Instruction to Committee on King's Sedgmoor Inclosure Bill, not to proceed before a certain Time, 28.—for adjourning further Consideration of Report from Committee of the whole House on Nova Scotia Petition ; For several Amendments to one of the Resolutions reported from D<sup>o</sup> Committee ; That granting Power to the Colony of Nova Scotia of proceeding for the Supply of the future Exigencies of Government by the Mode of Requisition formerly used in America, was the Condition on which they made the Offer of granting the Revenue expressed in their Petition ; That although the Terms of the Resolution of 27 Feb. 1775, relative to the Colonies in America, seem literally to require, that the Offer therein mentioned should be made by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, or General Court of any Province, the true Meaning of it does not require any thing more, in order to be accepted by this House, than that it should be made by the House of Representatives of such Provinces, &c. 29.—for Instruction to a Committee to divide a Bill into Two Bills, 5 Dec.—for an Address beseeching His Majesty to give Orders for putting a Stop to the further Prosecution of Hostilities in America ; For Leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Inhabitants of Massachusetts Bay to elect an Assembly and Council in the Manner directed by the Charter 3<sup>d</sup> William and Mary ; D<sup>o</sup> to establish the Right of Trial by Jury in criminal Cases to all Slaves in North America ; D<sup>o</sup> to establish a permanent Reconciliation between Great Britain and its Dependencies in North America ; D<sup>o</sup> for a free Pardon, Indemnity, and Oblivion ; For an Address to lay the Opinion of the House before His Majesty, that it may be proper, when the Disputes in America shall be amicably terminated, that His Majesty should order Letters of Requisition to be written to the several Provinces there, to make Provision for the Purpose of protecting and defending them ; 7.—for an Amendment to Question for appointing a Day for receiving Report from Committee on King's Sedgmoor Inclosure Bill ; For adjourning further Consideration of Report on Bill to prohibit all Trade and Intercourse with certain Colonies in America ; For several Amendments to D<sup>o</sup> Bill on Report ; For the Attendance of a Witness on Third Reading of D<sup>o</sup> Bill ; For coming to a Resolution, that Evidence concerning the State of America, &c. is unnecessary, the House being already sufficiently acquainted therewith ; For an Address for such Advices as may enable the House to judge of the present State and Condition of the Province of Georgia ; 8.—for bringing up a Clause on Third Reading of Bill to prohibit all Trade and Intercourse with certain Colonies in America, 11.—for discharging the Order for reading Stroudwater Navigation Bill a Second Time, 8 Feb.—for adjourning further Consideration of Shaftesbury Election Minutes, 14.—for appointing a Committee to enquire into the Complaint of a Breach of Privilege committed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland ;

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Ireland; For delivering certain printed Votes of the House of Commons of Ireland in at the Table; 15.—for several Amendments to Forehoe Poor Bill on Report, 20.—for examining a Witness on Second Reading of Stourbridge Canal Bill, 21.—for discharging the Order to the Attorney General for prosecuting Mr. Rumbold; For referring Mr. Rumbold's Petition to a Committee; For referring Mr. Sykes's Petition to a Committee; 28.—for the last Weekly Accounts received at the Admiralty from the Commanders in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at Chatham, Plymouth, and Portsmouth; together with the last Weekly Accounts of the Condition of the Ships employed upon Channel Service, 1 Mar.—for re-committing Stroudwater Navigation Bill, 5.—for Leave to bring in a Bill for better regulating and licensing Practitioners in Midwifery; for Leave to bring in a Bill for shortening the Duration of Parliaments; 6.—for Leave to bring in a Bill for amending, &c. the Harbour of Workington, 7.—for discharging the Order of last Session for prosecuting Mr. Beckford, 8.—that the Extraordinary Expences (contained in the Account of extraordinary Services not provided for) amounting to £.845,765. 14 s. 8½ d. have been incurred, for the greater Part, for Services within the Town of Boston, in America; That ample Provision has been made by the Public for the Accommodation of the Troops serving in Boston, which made the levying any further Money on that Pretence unnecessary; 12.—for an Instruction to Committee on Scotch Militia Bill, 14.—for Leave to bring in a Bill for a just and equal Representation of the People in Parliament, 21.—for Mr. Speaker's leaving the Chair, 25.—for reading the Butchers Bill a Third Time, 26.—for referring the Petition of the Journeymen Masons to a Committee; For an Estimate of the probable Expence of the Navy, Transports, and Victualling, for the present Year; D<sup>o</sup> of the probable Amount of extraordinary Services likely to be incurred by the Land Forces in One Year, from 9 March 1775; D<sup>o</sup> of the probable Expence of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service during the present Year, over and above the Provision already made this Session; That the Expences of the Navy for 1776 may probably exceed the Provisions hitherto made, to the Amount of £.2,500,000; That the Extraordinaries of the Land Forces for One Year from 9 March 1775, may probably amount to £.2,500,000; That the Expences of the Office of Ordnance for Land Service for 1776, may probably exceed the Provisions made this Session, by £.300,000.; That there are Exchequer Bills outstanding to the Amount of £.1,250,000. charged upon the first Aids of this Session, for which no Provision has yet been made; 1 Apr.—for referring a Petition against Highgate Road Bill to a Committee, 29.—for expunging from the Journals the Resolution of 17 Feb. 1769, declaring Mr. Wilkes incapable of being elected a Member; For reading a Second Time the Bill for preventing the Practice of plundering Ships that are wrecked on the Coasts of Great Britain; 30.—for appointing a Committee to take into Consideration the Statutes by which certain Districts are made liable to answer in Damages for Invasions of, and Injuries done to, certain Kinds of Property; 1 May.—for putting off further Consideration of Shaftesbury Incapacitating Bill, for Three Months; For an Address for Copies of all Dispatches received since the first of March last, from General Howe and Admiral Shuldham; 6.—for adding a Clause on Report of Insolvent Debtors Bill, 9.—that the Colonies in America be continued upon the same Footing of granting their Money as Ireland, 10.—for an Amendment to Question for a new Writ for Grantham; For adjourning a Debate on D<sup>o</sup> Question; For appointing a Committee to take into Consideration the Grounds and Principles, as well as Precedents, upon which new Writs have been issued; For putting off further Consideration of Report from Committee on Bill for altering the Punishment of Transportation; 13.—for referring Mr. Richardson's Petition to a Committee; For an Address for so much of the Instructions given to Lord Howe and General Howe, as relates to the Conditions on which it is proposed to make Peace with, or receive the Submissions of, His Majesty's American Subjects now in Arms; 21.—for an Address entreating his Majesty not to prorogue the Parliament, 23.

*Questions*, previous, put, 27 Nov.—and passed in the Negative; viz. That introducing the Hanoverian Troops without Consent of Parliament is contrary to Law, 3 Nov.—for Leave to bring in a Bill for composing the present Troubles and quieting the Minds of His Majesty's Subjects in America, 16.—That when the public Exigencies of the State may require any further Supplies from Nova Scotia, then according to the Prayer of their Petition, such Requisitions should be made as have been formerly practised in North

America, 29.—That it is a Breach of Privilege and a dangerous Infringement of the Constitution for any Person to pledge His Majesty's Word to the House of Commons of Ireland, that any of the Troops upon that Establishment shall, on being sent out of that Kingdom, become a Charge upon Great Britain, without the Consent of this House, &c. 15 Feb.—for appointing a Committee to enquire into the Causes of the ill Success of His Majesty's Arms in America, and of the Defection of the People in the Province of Quebec, 20.—That the Supplies already voted this Session amount to £.6,157,000, exclusive of other Services unprovided for; That the Navy Debt on 31 December last amounted by Estimate to £.2,698,000, or thereabouts; That for the better Security of Public Credit it will be proper to provide for the Navy, Victualling, and Transport Bills, outstanding on 29 February 1776, or for such Part of them as carry 4 per Cent. interest; 1 Apr.—that introducing Foreign Troops into the Dominions of Great Britain without Consent of Parliament is contrary to the Principles of the Constitution, and not warranted by Law, 25.

*Questions*, amended, 31 Oct. 8. 12 Dec. 20 Mar. 1, 2 May.

— main, put, 31 Oct. 1. 8. 12. 21 Dec. 20, 21 Mar. 1, 2. 13 May.

— Amendments proposed to, not made, 1. 8. 21 Dec. 21 Mar. 13 May.

— superseded by reading the Orders of the Day, 11 Dec.

— by Question for Adjournment, 22 May.

— One divided into Eight, Objection being made that it was a complicated Question, 14 Feb.

*Quist*, Charles, Petition for a Bill for his Naturalization; Bill ordered; 28 Nov. Presented, and read, 29. Party takes Oaths, 1 Dec. Bill committed, 4. Reported; to be ingrossed; 5. Passed, 6. Agreed to by the Lords, 21. Royal Assent, 22.

15<sup>o</sup> Geo. III. Parl. 14. Sess. 1. A. 1774 & 1775.

**RADNOR.** Vide *New Radnor*.

*Ramsay*, Bury, Wislow, and other Places, in Huntingdonshire and Cambridge, Petition for a Bill to drain Lands there; referred to a Committee; 24 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 6 Apr. Presented, and read, 7. Committed, 11. Committee to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House, 5 May. Bill reported; to be ingrossed; 9. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 18. Royal Assent, 22.

*Rape Cakes.* Vide *Bills in Supply*.

— *Seed*, Petition from Woollen Manufactures in Witney for a Bill to allow the Importation of it from Ireland duty free; to lie on the Table; 22 Mar. Read again, and referred to a Committee of the whole House, 29. Committee deferred, 5 Apr. Accounts referred; Petition considered; 6. Report Resolution, that the Duties payable on the Importation of Rape Seed from Ireland, do cease; Resolution agreed to; Bill ordered; 7. Vide *Bills in Supply*.

— Vide *Accounts*.

*Raynsford*, Richard, Bill from the Lords for Sale of certain Estates devised by his Will, 27 Feb. Read, *ibid*. Committed, 3 Mar. Reported; passed; 10. Royal Assent, 24.

*Religion*, Grand Committee appointed, 5 Dec.

*Reports*, to be printed, 14 Feb. 11 Apr. 11 May.

— referred to Committee of Supply, 13 Feb. 1 May.

— Part of One read to a Person at the Bar, touching a Charge against him; 29 Mar.

*Resolutions* of the House, touching the presenting Election Petitions, 6 Dec.—declaring how many will be taken into Consideration this Session, 6 Apr. Resolution read again, 12.

— of a former Session, read, 13 Dec.

— reported from a Committee in a former Session, read, 8 May.

*Returns* amended, 27 Jan. 15. 21 Feb. 9. 15, 16. 23, 24 Mar. 25 Apr.—taken off the File by the Clerk of the Crown, 10 Feb. 15 Mar.

— House acquainted, that a Return upon which the Select Committee had determined the Merits of an Election, was not the Indenture of Return in the Hands of the Clerk of the Crown, 15 Mar. Vide *Helstone*.

*Rhode Island.* Vide *Massachusetts Bay*.

*Richardson*, Edward, his Petition for Recompence for discovering the Estate and Effects of Mr. Manning who was indebted to the Crown; King's Recommendation signified; Petition referred to a Committee; 28 Apr. Reported; Report referred to Committee of Supply; 1 May. Vide *Supply*.

*Richmond*, new Writ, 20 Dec.

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*Rigton* Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 20 Jan. Member added; Bill presented, and read; 3 Feb. Committed, 7. Reported; to be ingrossed; 3 Mar. Passed, 6. Agreed to by the Lords, 15. Royal Assent, 24.

*Rolewright* Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 12 Dec. Presented, and read, 13 Mar. Committed, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 29. Passed, 6 April. Agreed to by the Lords, 12. Royal Assent, 13.

*Rolle*, Dennis. Vide *Barnstaple*.

*Rofs*, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles. Vide *Tain*.

*Rowsham*, Bill from the Lords for confirming Exchanges of Lands there, between Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Benjamin Holloway, Esquire, and the Reverend Harry Lee; read; 3 Apr. Question Neg. for reading it a Second Time; laid aside; and another Bill ordered; 6. Presented, and read, 7. Committed, 11. Reported; to be ingrossed; 25. Passed, 27. Agreed to by the Lords, 10 May. Royal Assent, 22.

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*Rauslench and Radford* Commons, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 12 Feb.

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- Severn River**, Petition for a Bill to build a Bridge over it, from Benthall to Madeley Wood, and other Purposes; referred to a Committee; 5 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 14. Presented, and read, 19. Committed, 27. Reported; to be ingrossed; 7 Mar. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 25.
- Sewers, Commissioners of.** Vide *Kent*.
- Shaftesbury Election**, Minutes of last Session taken before the Select Committee of Elections, to be considered; Persons to attend; 2 Nov. No Writ to issue till a certain Time, *ibid.* Consideration deferred, 25 Jan. Minutes considered; Proceedings of last Session, and several Parts of Minutes, read; Resolution thereupon; Question Neg. for adjourning further Consideration of Minutes; Parties censured; Attorney General ordered to prosecute them; Bill to incapacitate certain Persons from voting at Elections of Members; ordered, 14 Feb. Presented, and read; Day appointed for Second Reading; to be printed, and a printed Copy to be served on each Party; 21. Persons to attend, *ibid.* Petitions of Messrs. Rumbold and Sykes, 28. Vide *Questions Neg.* Petition of Mr. Pinhorn against Part of the Bill; to lie on the Table till Second Reading; 1 Mar. Another Petition against, and Counsel ordered on Second Reading, *ibid.* Second Reading deferred, 4. House informed no Counsel attended; Bill committed; Witnesses to attend; Petitions against, referred, and Counsel ordered; 5. Other Witnesses to attend, 7. Committee deferred, 12. Bill considered, 18, 21. Committee dropped for Want of 40 Members, 26. Revived, 27. Dropped for Want of 40 Members, 29. Revived, 1 Apr. Committee deferred, 18. Bill further considered, 29. Other Witnesses to attend, 1 May. Bill further considered; Committee dropped for Want of 40 Members; 3. Question Neg. for putting off Committee for 3 Months. 6. Committee revived, *ibid.* Order for going into it discharged, 8.
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- Election Petition of Mr. Bouverie, and also Petition of Inhabitants, complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 22 May.
- Sheffield Roads.** Vide *Derby*.
- Shepherd, Samuel**, Bill from the Lords for Sale of his Estates; and purchasing others to be conveyed to the like Uses; read; 3 May. Committed, 7. Reported; passed; 14. Royal Assent, 21.
- Ships.** Vide *Mariners*.
- wrecked on the coast of Great Britain, Bill for preventing the Practice of plundering them, ordered, 27 Mar. Petitions in Favour, 18, 25 Apr. 2 May. Bill presented and read; to be printed; Day appointed for Second Reading; 25 Apr. Second Reading deferred, 29. Petition against, 30. Question Neg. for reading Bill a Second Time, *ibid.*
- Shire Houses, County Halls, and Public Bridges**, Bill to explain, amend, and enlarge Powers of Acts 12 Geo. II. and 9 Geo. III. so far as relates to them, ordered, 25 Apr.
- Shoreditch, Saint Leonard, Parish**, Petition for a Bill to amend Act for paving, &c. the Streets; referred to a Committee; 8 Nov. Reported; Bill ordered; 15. Presented, and read, 16. Committed, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 1 Dec. Passed, 4. Agreed to by the Lords, 8. Royal Assent, 22.
- Silver Coin.** Vide *Bankrupts*.
- Sinking Fund.** Vide *Bills in Supply*.
- Sledmere.** Vide *Sykes, Christopher, infra*.
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- John, Bill from the Lords for sale of his Estates for Payment of Debts; read; 9 May. Committed, 13. Reported; passed, 21. Royal Assent, 23.
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- Soar River Navigation to Loughborough**, Petition for a Bill to amend Act, and other Purposes; referred to a Committee; 8 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 15. Presented, and read, 29. Committed, 4 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 21. Passed, 28. Agreed to by the Lords, 2 Apr. Royal Assent, *ibid.*
- Somersetshire Drainage.** Vide *Puriton*.
- Southam Road.** Vide *Warwick*.
- Southampton Town Election**, Petition of Voters complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 8 Nov. Committee appointed, 9 Feb. Report that the Sitting Member was duly elected, 12.
- Roads. Vide *Basingstoke*.
- South Level**, Petition for a Bill to amend Act 7 Geo. III. for draining certain Lands there; referred to a Committee; 8 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 12.
- Spaldwick with Upthorpe Commons**, Petition for a Bill to amend Act of last Session for inclosing them; Bill ordered; 23 Nov. Petition for additional Provision, and Instruction accordingly, 7 Dec. Bill presented, and read, 12. Committed, 20. Reported; to be ingrossed; 1 Feb. Passed; 5. Agreed to by the Lords, 15. Royal Assent, 25 Mar.
- Speaker**, Mr. acquaints the House that he had issued his Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, 26 Oct. Vide *Rippon*. Of his having received a Letter in the Recess desiring that a Paper inclosed therein might be laid before the House; Letter and Paper read; *ibid.* Vide *Nova Scotia*.—Back Door of his Chamber to be locked up every Morning; to open Letters directed to the House; to appoint the printing of the Votes; 27.—Reports His Majesty's Answer to the Address, 30.—to issue his Warrants for such Persons, Papers, and Records, as shall be thought necessary on the Hearing of contested Elections, 31 Oct. 7, 8, 10 Nov. 21 Dec. 12 Feb. 22 May.—not to issue his Warrant for a new Writ before a certain Time, 2 Nov.—acquaints the House that the Clerk had received several Returns to the Orders of the House of last Session, 3.—that he had received a Letter from a Member who had been chose for Two Places, signifying which he will serve for, 7.—Adjourns the House without a Question, 14, 21 Nov. 26, 27 Jan. 6, 8, 16, 17 Feb. 7, 26, 27, 29 Mar. 3, 7 May.—to issue his Warrants for committing a Person to Newgate, 27 Nov.—to write circular Letters for the Attendance of the Members; 6 Dec.—Acquaints the House of the Clerk Assistant's Illness, 5 Feb. Of the Illness of Mr. White, who was ordered to attend in the Absence of the Clerk Assistant, 8. Of an Application having been made to him from several Witnesses, to be paid their Expences, 15. Vide *Witnesses*.—desired to take upon himself the Trouble of settling what Compensation shall be made to Persons who shall be ordered to attend the House as Witnesses, 23.—Acquaints the House of Progress made in the General Index to the Journals, 25 Apr. Of the Manner in which the Plan for making it had been originally settled, &c. 13 May. Vide *Index*.—Leaves the Chair upon a Division, 9 May.—to license the Printer of the Journals, 14.—desired to give Directions for fitting up

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*Stainburne Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 29 Jan. Presented, and read, 14 Mar. Committed, 18. Reported; to be ingrossed; 27. Passed, 1 Apr. Agreed to by the Lords, 18. Royal Assent, 13 May.

*Stamford Roads*. Vide *Wansford Bridge*.

*Stanley Sir John*. Vide *Anglesey*.

*Stanwix Road* through Longtown, towards Edinburgh, and Port Patrick, Petition for a Bill to repair; referred to a Committee; 8 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 13 Mar. Presented, and read, 18. Committed, 22. All to have Voices, 2 Apr.

*Stapilton*, Henry, Bill from the Lords for vesting Part of his settled Estates at Wighill in himself in Fee Simple, and for settling other Estates to the same Uses; read; 10 May. Committed, 14. Reported; passed; 21. Royal Assent, 23.

*Stave*, William, Bill from the Lords for enabling the Trustees named in his Will to convey a Leasehold Estate to Mr. Hodgkinson, and for purchasing other Estates to be settled to the like Uses; read; 18 Apr. Committed, 24. Reported; passed; 8 May. Royal Assent, 13.

*Stirling*, Inverkeithing, Dumfermline, &c. Boroughs, Petition of Sir Alexander Gilmour complaining of an undue Election and Return; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 10 Nov. Petition withdrawn; Order for considering it discharged; 5 Feb.

*Stockbridge Election*, Petition of Mr. Widmore complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 31 Oct. Petition withdrawn; Order for considering it discharged; 29 Nov.

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*Stone Common*. Vide *Hartwell*.

*Stonegrave Common*. Vide *Nunnington*.

*Storthwaite Common*. Vide *Melbourn*.

*Stourbridge*, Petition for a Bill to make a navigable Canal from thence to Stourton, and other Purposes; referred to a Committee; 7 Nov. Reported; Bill ordered; 20. Petitions in Favour, 1. 5. 8 Dec. 31 Jan. 5. 7. 8. 9. 14. 19 Feb. Bill presented, and read, 11 Dec. Petitions against, and Counsel ordered on Second Reading, 20 Dec. 8, 9 Feb.; other Petitions against, 1. 8. 9. 12 Feb. Day appointed for Second Reading of Bill, 9. 19 Feb. Bill read a Second Time; Counsel heard; Question Neg. for examining a Witness; further Hearing of Counsel deferred; 21. Counsel further heard; Bill committed; 27. Petition against Parts of the Bill; referred and Counsel ordered; all to have Voices; 28. Bill reported; to be ingrossed; Day appointed for Third Reading; 21 Mar. Passed, 25. Agreed to by the Lords, 2 Apr. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

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*Stourton*. Vide *Stourbridge supra*.

*Stew*. Vide *Spaldwick*.

*Stroudwater Navigation*, from Framiload to Wallbridge near Stroud, Petition for a Bill to amend Act 3 Geo. II. and other Purposes; Referred to a Committee; 27 Nov. Petition in Favour, *ibid.* Reported; Bill ordered; 1 Dec. Other Petitions in Favour, 8 Dec. 1. 5 Feb. Bill presented, and read, 8 Dec. Petitions against, and Counsel ordered on Second Reading, 1. 5 Feb. Day appointed for Second Reading, 1 Feb. Question Neg. for discharging the Order; Bill read a Second Time, and Counsel in Part heard; dropped for Want of 40 Members; 8. Day appointed for further hearing Counsel, 9. Counsel further heard; Bill committed; all to have Voices; 12. Petition against Parts of the Bill; referred, and Counsel ordered; 19. Bill reported; Question Neg. for recommitting it; to be ingrossed; 5 Mar. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 25.

*Sugar Colonies*, Petition of Planters, 7 Dec. Vide *America*.

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*Ways and Means for raising the Supply*, 29 Apr.—To be considered in a Committee of the whole House, 2. 3. 6. 8. 10. 13. 15. 17. 20. 22. 24. 27. 29 Nov. 1. 4. 6. 8. 11. 12 Dec. 29 Jan. 1. 5. 7. 9. 12. 14. 16. 21. 23. 28 Feb. 1. 4. 6. 8. 11. 13. 15. 18. 20. 22. 25. 27. 29 Mar. 1. 18. 24. 26. 29 Apr. 1. 3. 6 May.—Considered, 3. 13 Nov. 8 Mar. 24. 26 Apr. 8 May.—Accounts, &c. referred 24 Apr.—Instruction to consider so much of Act 20<sup>o</sup> Geo. II. as exempts Persons from the Payment of the yearly Sum of £. 4. for more than Five Carriages, 26 Apr.—Report Resolution for continuing the Duties on Malt, &c. Bill ordered thereupon, 6 Nov. Vide *infra*.—Four Shillings in the Pound on Land, &c. Bill ordered thereupon, 15. Vide *infra*.—that the Charge of the Militia shall be defrayed out of the Land Tax; Bill ordered thereupon, 11 Mar. Vide *infra*.—for raising £. 2,000,000 by Annuities and a Lottery; applying a Sum in the Exchequer on 5 April 1776 of Surplus of Sinking Fund; applying the Monies arising of the Surpluses, &c. of the Sinking Fund; a Sum remaining in the Exchequer on 5 April 1776 of Duties on Rice exported, on Sugars and Cambricks, on Apples imported, Money paid for not raising the Militia, and Imprest Monies; an additional Duty on Coaches, &c.; a Duty on Stage Coaches; an additional Stamp Duty on Indentures, Leases, &c.; D<sup>o</sup> on News Papers, Cards, and Dice; applying the Duties arising

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arising on Gum Senega and Gum Arabic; Bill or Bills ordered thereupon; 25 Apr. Vide infra.—for repealing Part of Act 20 Geo. II. for granting Duties on Coaches, &c. which exempts Persons from the Payment of £. 4 yearly for more than Five Carriages; a Sum to be raised by Loans or Exchequer Bills; Bill ordered upon the last; 29. Vide infra.—Instruction relative to the First, *ibid.* Vide infra.—£. 2,905. 8s. 2d. out of Monies remaining in the Exchequer arisen by Duties granted for America, to be applied towards the Estimate of the Forces in the Plantations; Instruction thereupon; 9 May. Vide *Sinking Fund*, infra.

### *Bills of Supply.*

Bill for further continuing the Duties on Malt, &c. ordered, 6 Nov. Presented, and read, 7. Committed, 8. Instructions for Clauses of Credit and Deficiency; Bill considered; 10. Reported; to be ingrossed; 13. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 17. Royal Assent, 20.

— for Four Shillings in the Pound on Land, &c. ordered, 15 Nov. Presented, and read, 16. Committed, 20. Instructions for Clauses of Credit and Deficiency; Bill considered; 22. Reported; to be ingrossed; 23. Passed, 24. Agreed to by the Lords, 4 Dec. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

— for defraying the Charge of the Militia out of the Land Tax, ordered, 11 Mar. Presented, and read, 12. Committed, 13. Considered, 14. Reported; to be ingrossed; 18. Passed, 19. Agreed to by the Lords, 22. Royal Assent, 25.

— for allowing further Time for the Exportation of, or Payment of the Duties upon, Bugles, when warehoused, upon Importation; empowering the Commissioners of the Customs to cancel certain Bonds relative to that Revenue upon which no Prosecutions have been had for Five Years; for repealing the Duties on Feather Beds imported, and charging the same with the like Duties as are payable upon Feathers for Beds, ordered, 1 Apr. Presented, and read, 18. Committed, 3 May. Considered, 6. Reported; to be ingrossed; 7. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 10. Royal Assent, 13.

— for granting Duties on Coaches and other Carriages, and upon Indentures, Leafes, Bonds, Cards, Dice, and News Papers; and for raising Two Millions by Annuities, and a Lottery to be attended with Annuities, ordered, 25 Apr. Instruction, 29. Bill presented, and read, 1 May. Committed, 3. Considered, 6. Reported; to be ingrossed; 7. Passed, 9. Agreed to by the Lords, 21. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

— for granting Money out of the Sinking Fund, and other Purposes, ordered, 25 Apr. Instruction, *ibid.* Bill presented, and read, 8 May. Committed; Instructions for Relief of Naval Officers Widows; for applying certain Monies remaining in the Exchequer; 9. Instructions for Clauses of Credit and Appropriation; for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, &c. lost or destroyed; Bill considered; 10. Reported; to be ingrossed; 13. Passed; 14. Agreed to by the Lords, 22. Royal Assent, 23.

— for raising Money by Loans or Exchequer Bills, ordered, 29 Apr. Presented, and read, 1 May. Committed, 3. Considered, 6. Reported; to be ingrossed; 7. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 21. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

— for allowing a certain Sum of Money out of the Coinage Duty for prosecuting Offenders against the Laws relating to the Coin, over and above the Sum yearly allowed for that Service, ordered, 30 Apr. Presented, and read, 2 May. Committed, 3. Considered, 6. Reported; to be ingrossed; 7. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 10. Royal Assent, 13.

— for granting a Bounty upon Flax Seed, the Growth of the United Provinces, or of the Austrian Netherlands, imported into Ireland, ordered, 1 May. Presented, and read, 2. Committed, 3. Considered, 6. Reported; to be ingrossed; 7. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 10. Royal Assent, 13.

— for the further Encouragement of the Whale Fishery carried on from Great Britain, Ireland, and the British Dominions in Europe, ordered, 1 May. Instruction for regulating the Custom House Officers Fees in Newfoundland, *ibid.* Bill presented, and read, 3. Committed, 6. Considered, 7. Reported; to be ingrossed; 8. Passed, 9. Agreed to by the Lords, 14. Royal Assent, 21.

— for granting further Time for allowing the Drawback on the Exportation of Muslins and Calicoes imported by the East India Company in 1773 and 1774; for allowing them further Time to expose to Sale certain Teas and Coffee, and for allowing the Drawbacks on Exportation, ordered, 1 May. Presented and read, 2. Committed, 3. Committee deferred, 6. Instruction to give further Time

for allowing the Drawback on the Exportation of Coffee imported in the Ship Shrewsbury in 1773; Bill considered; 7. Reported; to be ingrossed; 8. Passed, 9. Agreed to by the Lords, 14. Royal Assent, 21.

Bill for allowing a Drawback on the Duties on Coals used in smelting Copper Ores within the Isle of Anglesey, ordered, 1 May. Presented, and read, 2. Committed, 6. Considered, 7. Reported; to be ingrossed; 8. Passed, 9.

— for enabling His Majesty to raise the Sum of One Million for the Uses and Purposes therein mentioned, ordered, 7 May. Presented, and read, 8. Committed, 9. Considered, 10. Reported; to be ingrossed; 13. Passed, 14. Agreed to by the Lords, 21. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

*Surfleet Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 9 Feb.

*Surrey Roads*. Vide *Horsham*.

*Suffex Roads*. Vide *Horsham*.

*Sutton Saint Michaels*, otherwise Sutton Bonington Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 20 Nov. Presented, and read, 23. Committed, 27. Reported; to be ingrossed; 12 Feb. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 12 Mar. Royal Assent, 25.

— upon Derwent Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 7 Feb. Presented, and read, 14 Mar. Committed, 18. Reported; to be ingrossed; 27. Passed, 1 Apr. Agreed to by the Lords, 18. Royal Assent, 13 May.

*Swansea*, Petition for a Bill for Paving, &c. the Streets; referred to a Committee; 16 Nov. Reported; Bill ordered; 20.

*Sykes*, Francis. Vide *Shaftesbury*. *Questions Neg.*

— Christopher, Petition for a Bill to enable him to raise Money by way of Mortgage upon certain Lands in Sledmere on the Division and Improvement intended to be made by him thereof, and other Purposes; Bill ordered; 12 Feb. Petition against; to lie on the Table till Bill brought in; 1 Apr. Bill presented, and read, 18. Committed, 24. Petition against, read again; referred, and Counsel ordered; *ibid.* Bill reported; to be ingrossed; 2 May. Passed; 3. Agreed to by the Lords, 10. Royal Assent, 13.

15<sup>o</sup> Geo. III. Parl. 14. Sess. 1. A. 1774 & 1775.

*TADMARTON Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 22 Feb. Presented, and read, 31 Mar. Committed, 5 Apr. Reported; to be ingrossed; 1 May. Passed, 2. Agreed to by the Lords, 10. Royal Assent, 22.

*Tain*, Dingwall, Dornock, &c. Boroughs, Petition of Colonel Ross and Mr. Sinclair complaining of an undue Election and Return; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 15 Dec.

*Talbot*, Earl, Lord Steward. Vide *Steward*.

*Taunton Election*, Petition of Mr. Popham and Mr. Halliday; and also Petition of Electors complaining thereof; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 6 Dec. Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed. 6 Feb. Committee appointed, 24. Report that Mr. Popham and Mr. Halliday were duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Return amended; 16 Mar.

*Thomas*, and Isis Rivers, Petition for a Bill to alter and amend Act 11 Geo. III. for improving the Navigation; referred to a Committee; 2 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 27. Presented, and read, 1 Mar. Committed, 10. Reported; to be ingrossed; 20. Passed, 21. Agreed to by the Lords, 30. Royal Assent, *ibid.*

— River, Instruction for embanking certain Parts of it at the Savoy, 2 May. Vide *Buckingham House*.

*Thread Bone Lace*, Petition of Merchants and Dealers in, for a Bill to establish certain Regulations for encouraging the Manufacture thereof; referred to a Committee; 23 Feb.

*Todenham Common*, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 17 Feb. Presented, and read, 7 Apr. Committed, 11. Reported; to be ingrossed; 10 May. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 18. Royal Assent, 22.

*Tools*, used in the Woollen Manufacture. Vide *Woollen*.

*Torrington*, Lord Viscount, Bill from the Lords for exchanging certain Lands and Tenements, Part of the Estates comprised in his Marriage Settlement, for other Lands and Tenements belonging to St. John Baptist College in Oxford, and Mr. Dilly; read; 29 Mar. Committed, 3 Apr. Reported; passed; 10. Royal Assent, 13.

*Totnes Election*, Petition of Mr. Burrell complaining thereof; Day



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Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; 9 Dec. Order for considering Petition discharged, and another Day appointed, 12 Apr.

*Trade*, Grand Committee appointed, 5 Dec.

*Tregagle*. Vide *Whitchote*.

*Trent*, and *Mersey* Navigation, Petition of Proprietors for further Powers; referred to a Committee; 27 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 7 Mar. Presented, and read, 17. Committed, 21. Reported; to be ingrossed; 5 Apr. Passed, 10. Agreed to by the Lords, 12. Royal Assent, 13.

*Trowbridge*, Petition from, 15 Mar. Vide *America*.

*Turkey* Company, Petition for further Assistance; King's Recommendation signified; Petition to lie on the Table; 27. Mar. Referred to Committee of Supply, 12 Apr.

*Tweed* River, Petition for a Bill to amend Act 11 Geo. III. for regulating the Fisheries; referred to a Committee; 20 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 27 Mar. Presented, and read, 29. Committed, 3 Apr. Reported; to be ingrossed; 12. Passed, 13. Agreed to by the Lords, 28. Royal Assent, 22 May.

*Tweed* ferries Roads. Vide *Peables*.

16<sup>o</sup> Geo. III. Parl. 14. Sess. 2. A. 1775, & 1776.

**TADCASTER** Roads. Vide *Selby*.

*Tailow*, Hogs Lard and Grease, Bill to continue Act 7 Geo. III. for discontinuing the Duties payable on Importation thereof, ordered, 9 Feb. Presented, and read, 13. Committed, 29. Accounts referred; Bill considered; 1 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 4. Passed, 8. Agreed to by the Lords, 20. Royal Assent, 25.

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*Tardebigg* Church, Petition for a Bill to rebuild it; referred to a Committee; 9 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 4 Mar. Presented, and read, 6. Committed, 11. Reported; to be ingrossed; 19. Passed, 20. Agreed to by the Lords, 29. Royal Assent, 2 Apr.

*Taylor* Walter, Petition for Leave to present a Petition after the limited Time; Leave given; Petition presented for a Bill to prolong Term of Letters Patent for the Invention of an Engine for making Blocks, &c. for the Navy; referred to a Committee; 15 Feb. Reported; Bill ordered; 23. Presented, and read, 27. Committed; 6 Mar. Reported; to be ingrossed; 14. Passed, 15. Agreed to by the Lords, 22. Royal Assent, 25.

*Teg*. Vide *Mussins*.

*Ten Brooks*, Anthony, Petition for a Bill for his Naturalization; Bill ordered; 6 Nov. Presented, and read, 7. Party takes Oaths, 8. Bill committed, 13. Reported; to be ingrossed; 15. Passed, 16. Agreed to by the Lords, 27. Royal Assent, 4 Dec.

*Tenbury* Roads. Vide *Redstone Ferry*.

*Tewkesbury*, new Writ, 1 Apr.

*Theobald*. Vide *Meadows*.

*Thorpe* Malfor Common, Petition for a Bill to inclose; Bill ordered; 10 Nov.

*Tiverton*, new Writ, 13 May.

*Touches*, Thomas. Vide *Debtors* Insolvent.

*Trade*, Grand Committee appointed, 27 Oct.

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